

County court minutes 1797-1813, North Carolina, Superior Court (Robeson County)

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[Deeds were always either "acknowledged in open court" or "proved by oath of...." and then ordered to be registered; to eliminate redundancy, these have been abstracted simply as "acknowledged" or "proved by...."]

First page, unnumbered [image 1]

Ordered that the Clerk (/) the deposition of (/) deed from Richard M(/) to (/) to same(?) justice in Montgome(/).

Ordered that the Clerk (/) for the following persons to witness (/) McLaughlan (?) for 200 acres No. 1131 entere(/) office of John Cade one for Hugh B(/) acres No. 1011 entered in the office of (/) one for Hugh Brown for ten acres N(/) in Brown (?) office

The court proceeded to the election of a she(/) when Robert Haells (?) Esquire was duly elected as such who entered into bond with John Willis and Thomas Barnes... his securities and took the necessary oaths for (/) as such when the following Ju(/) to wit Joshua Pharoah Daniel (/) McKay George Moore Norman McLa (/) Queen Elias Barnes Thomas Barnes S(/) Joseph Regan Alexander Patterson John Regan James McNeill -

A deed from John McNeill to Duncan Farland was proved by Hugh (/)

A deed from Albritain Drake (/) acknowledged

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(/) to Phereby Overstreet (/) Isaac? Dyson & ordered to (/)

(/) to Alexander McDugald (/) by John Buie

(/) Malcom McQuillan to Isaac Dyson by John Campbell

Deed from Duncan McLennan to Daniel and John McClain proved by James McQueen?

(/) Daniel McLauchlan to John Mc(/) by John Gilchrist

(/)niel Willis to Nathan Braswell was (/) by Needom Rowland

Deed from Stephen Lee to Joseph Lee proved by Samuel Atkins

(/) from Samuel Bridgers to Trenigan? Thompson (/)

(/)aham Pawl to William Pawl proved by (/) Pawl

(/) Hunt to Nathaniel Nicoles was proved (/)

Deed from Daniel McInnis? to Daniel Crimmer proved by James McQueen Esquire

Deed from Benjamin Kinlaw? to Happy Kinlaw proved by William Regan

Deed from James Lewis to Moses Grantham proved by Francis L. Haynes

Bill of sale from Agerton Willis to John Willis for a negro boy named Ellick? proved by Joseph Belton

Adeed from James Johnston to Joseph Mercer proved by William Thomason

Deed from William and Mary Wilkinson to Daniel McNeill proved by Daniel Smith?

Ordered that Donald Johnston by overseer of the road in room of Archibald Buie from Elisha Harrels to Harlan McNeills on the old road – hands that formerly worked under Malcom McNeill to work under him

? Barrow? bound apprentice to Elizabeth Britts? untill she arrive to age of eighteen years old now being seven

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Archibald Gilbert bound apprentice to John Noyes untill he arrive to age of twenty one years now being eleven

David Legatt appointed guardian to Hardy Polley Arthur Thomas & Elizabeth Conneil minor orphans who entered into bond in the sum of eight hundred pounds with Joseph Thomas his securities for his guardianship

Ordered that Daniel McMillan Alexander Nevan and Neill Murphey be patroles in Captain Johnstons district

Court adjourned until tomorrow nine o'clock

Thursday July the 4th 1797

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Elias Barnes William Ashley & Thomas Barnes Esquires

Sion Best exempt from working on publick roads for reasons shown

William Watts Jones Esquire produced a license signed by the Judges of the Superior Court authorizing him to practice the law in this state who qualified as such and accordingly was admitted to practice as such in this court

Court adjourned until tomorrow (/)

Wednesday July the 5th 1797

Present the worshipfull John Rowland Daniel Molloy & Sion Alford Esquires

Kinla[w] McCorvey exempt from working (/) publick roads in order to keep up a bridge (/) swamp at his own house

Hardy Pitman and Johan Pitman Junr who were (/) bail for Moab Stephens in a suit brought against him by Wright Legatt rendered him in dis(/) as such when said Stephens was ordered (/) custody of the sheriff

James McQueen Esquire came into Co(/) and resigned as ranger? when James Mc(/) Esquire was appointed as such in his ro(/)

Ordered that Charles Conneil be overseer of the road in room and district of Neill Mc(/)

Philip Perry who were security for Moab Stephens on an appeal Thomas Coffee against said Stephens came into court and rendered him in dis(/) as such

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(/) that Lewis Johnston be overseer of the road (/)oom & district of Moses Grantham

(/)rdered that Joseph Lee be overseer of the road that leads from said Lees to Henry Popes as far as Frederick Rankleys? and that he work the following hands to wit his own hands Willis Low Benjamin Lees hands Jesse Lee Senr? hands Edward Britt Amos Newton Joseph Williams and John Atkinson

Ordered that Simon Cox be overseer of the road from Frederick Rankleys to Henry Popes and that he work the following hands / to wit / Samuel Kennadys Senr and Junr hands Josiah Ivey Jacob Barnes hands Everet Lee Levi Cox Henry Purvis Jesse Sutton Arthur Hedgepath and William Maurice

(/)rdered that John Brown be overseer of the road between (/) east side of Shoe heal swamp and the bridge (/) red bluff banks working within the following bounds [description]

Deed from Elias Barnes to Silas Atkins acknowledged

Deed from Silas Atkins to Elias Barnes proved by Albrittain Drake

Deed from Robert Hails Sheriff to (/) Atkins acknowledged

Deed from Robert Halls Sheriff to Elias Barnes acknowledged

Benjamin Lee appointed constable in Captain Lees district, Joseph Lee his security

Ordered that the hands who formerly worked the road from South Carolina line to the east side of the bridge on Shoe heal above Neill Littles plantation except those who live below said road who shall be continued on the road or part of a road leading from McInnis's mill to said bridge at Duncan McEacherns and also that the hands below a line beginning at James McLenans thence direct to Norman McLeods thence to John McColls including said McColl thence to the state line be added to the hands who formerly worked as above and that Magnus Henderson be overseer of the road from the state line to the east side of the bridge at Neill Littles –

Ordered that Sion Alford overseer of the road work on the former road that was laid off[f] between Shack[?] and Blews? ferry to the state line and that he also work on the usual road

Ordered that Jesse Lee be overseer of the road in room of Slaughter Hill and that Lees hands John Rowland Esqrs hands Isham Pitman Saml Rowland Solomon Kersey David Rowland Wm Rogers James Grantham with the former hands work under Lee

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(/)rdered that Archibald McCrimmon be exempt from paying tax on two hundred acres of land which he is charged with above his possession

Court adjourned until tomorrow nine o'clock

Thursday July the 6th 1797

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Nickolas Powell George Moore and Thomas Barnes Esquires

Murdock McInnis Daniel McCollum James Alford ~~Thomas?~~ Richard Wilkinson Donald McDonald and Lewis Powell fined 16s? each for their nonattendance as jurors this term ~~and John Hawthorn? 4s? for his nonattendance one day~~

Ordered that the hands that were formerly ordered to work on the creek work under the following overseers from the south line to Sundays? landing John Lewis from Sundays landing to Hawthorns old field William Ashley from Hawthorns old field to meadow landing Benjamin Lewis from meadow landing to horse Bluff Joshua Hawthorn from horse bluff to Lumberton Benjamin Smith (/) that a copy of this order be sent to each overseer and and that Jacob Lee hereafter work under Benjamin ~~Benjamin~~ Lewis – and also that the families of the longs and the Stricklands work on the river under John Lewis

John Blount and Samuel Biggs allowed thirty two shillings each for their attendance four days each as constable this term

On the representation of John Dow Treasurer of the publick buildings respecting the old gaol that it appears said gaol is not in a situation to confine prisoners the court recommends the gaol be sold at publick sale giving six months credit with approved security to be removed of the publick ~~buildings~~ square

Ordered the sheriff to summon the following as jurors for the next term, to wit Elisha Harrel Samuel Edwards Newit Pitman John Barnes Joshua Hawthorn John Little Wm Regan Wm Humphrey Angus Black Angus McGill Samuel Bridgers Wm Thompson / H Swamp / George Thenor Neil Buie Angus Gilchrist Needom Rowland Archibald McNeil Charles Powell Wright Legatt John Williams James Stevens Joseph Atkins Tarlor Aguien? Malcom McNeil Neal McAlpin Duncan McArthur Duncan McEachern William Baxley Landers Carlisle & Randol Curry

John Dow appointed county treasurer of the publick buildings, entered into bond of five hundred pounds with John McKay and Joseph Wood? his securities

Ordered that Jacob and Philip Blount keep open a road from Philip Blounts to the marsh of the raft swa[mp] (/) McMillans? Mills

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Ordered that Thomas Barnes & Hugh Brown superintend the ensuing election and John Storm and James McNeil be clerks in conducting election

Ordered that Roderick McNair and Archibald Wilkinson be patroles in Captain Alford's district

Ordered that Alexander Watson and Neil McGill be patroles in Captain Campbell's district

George Moore Esquire returned an execution with the warrant with all the proceedings thereon at the suit of Jacob Rhodes against Reubin Strickland for twenty pounds & costs levied by Robert Hails Sheriff on one hundred acres of land lying on the Dreans? of hog swamp adjoining the lands of Alexr Rumes ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Danl Smith constable returned an execution against Matthew Strickland for twelve shillings and costs at the suit of John McNeil seting? forth on his return that there was nothing to be found of the defendants in this county ordered that on application of the plaintiff the clerk issue an execution directed to the sheriff of the county where the defendant now lives

Ordered that the prison bounds in future in the town of Lumberton be known and established as herein directed that is to say beginning at the water opposite the lower line of the street above George Moore's Esquire including ~~the~~ and running along that line to the publick square including the square thence up the main street to the further end of Robert Hails lot thence across the street including said Hails lot thence down said street (/) to the publick square thence direct to James (/) across the street that leads to Mr? Rhodes (/) said street to the water

Ordered that the sheriff summon two (/)ables [constables] to attend the ensuing election

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Joshua Pharaoh
George Moore
Thomas Barnes

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for Robeson County on Monday the second day of October & twenty second year of American independence A.D. 1797

Present the worshipful John Rowland Joseph Regan & Hugh McKay Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors during this term / to wit / Angus Gilchrist Foreman Samuel Edwards Joshua Hawthorn Needham Rowland Archd McNeill John Williams James Stephens Malcom McNeill Neill McAlpin William Baxley Randol Curry Patrick Kelley & John Little

Ordered that Jesse & Silas Ivey hereafter work on the Creek under Benjamin Smith overseer

Isaac Dyson appointed constable in Captain Campbell's district who entered into bond with John McPhaul security

Ordered that all the hands that formerly belonged to the road that is now the dividing line between Richmond & Robeson remain to work on such road as usual

Ordered that John Storm John Regan & Thomas Barnes divide the estate of Ralph Regan agreeable to his will

Ordered that Archibald Farley be overseer of the road leading from the widow Campbell's bridge to the state line and that (/) work all the hands that formerly belonged to said road

Joseph Regan Esquire appointed guardian to John? & Martha Regan minor orphans who entered into bond with Matthew Powers & James Smith his securities

Samuel Regan appointed guardian to Richard Regan a minor orphan who entered into bond with John Regan & Joseph Wood his securities

A bill of sale from Michael Butler to John McBride for a negro boy named Luke proved by Duncan McBride

Deed from Daniel Smith to Gilbert Taylor proved by G? Sellars?

Deed from Donald McArthur to Angus Curry proved by Randol Curry

Deed from John McKay to Neill Wilkinson proved by Daniel Wilkinson

Deed from Abraham Strickland to Archibald McBride proved by Archibald Wilkinson

Deed from Archibald Sellars to Neill Wilkinson proved by Daniel Wilkinson

Deed from John McBride to Duncan McBride proved by Angus McBride

Deed from Francis Lawson to Philip Perry proved by Everet Lee

Deed from Rhoderick McGill to Alexr Watson proved by Daniel Wilkinson

Bill of sale from John Winslow to Archibald McBride for a negro boy named Savoy? proved by Duncan McBride

Deed from Daniel Brown to Angus McAlister proved by Archd McKay

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Deed from William Eacocks to Jesse Musselwhite proved by Nelson Kennedy

Deed from David Lewis to Duncan McBride proved by Angus McBride

Deed from Duncan Grayham to Duncan McBride proved by Angus McBride

Deed from Elizabeth Brumble to Gilbert Brumble proved by Henry Pope

Deed from Benjamin Deas to Archibald Farley proved by Peter Farley

Deed from Patrick Kelley to John Patterson acknowledged by Patrick Kelley

Deed from Malachiah Badgegood to John McCairn proved by John McCalman

Deed from Aaron Taylor to Alexr McAlpin proved by Matthew Powers

Deed from Richard Thomas to Hector Baker proved by John Regan

Deed from Daniel Wilkinson to Daniel Smith acknowledged by Daniel Wilkinson

Deed from Angus Curry to John McCormick proved by Archd Farley

Copy of the articles of agreement between Hector McNeil and James McNeil respecting the estate of Donald McNeill deceased proved by John McCalman

Bill of sale from William McKay to Donald McNeill for a negro girl named Esther proved by Hector McNeill

Court adjourned until tomorrow ten o'clock

Tuesday October 3rd Day 1797

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Lee John Molloy John Flowers Esquires

Deed from Jonathan Wishart and Thomas Butcher to Benjamin Edwards proved by Samuel Edwards

Deed from Charles Ivey & Benjamin Lewis to Henry Pope acknowledged

Deed from John McArthur to Daniel Kelly proved by Patrick McArthur

Deed from Daniel McMillan to Neill McQuilkin proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed from John Cade to Peter McArthur proved by Josiah Barns
Deed from Duncan McBride to Margaret Smith acknowledged
Deed from William Oates to Duncan McArthur proved by Duncan McEachern
Deed from Everet Lee to Henry Pope proved by Benjamin Lee
Deed from Joseph Fort to John McArthur proved by Peter McArthur
Deed from John Paterson to Alexander Macdearmad proved by Peter McArthur
Deed from William? Kennedy to James Alford proved by Warren Alford
Deed from Ever McCollum to Duncan McCollum proved by James McQueen
Deed from Daniel McInnis to Daniel McKay proved by James McQueen
Deed from Daniel Gillis to John McArthur proved by Peter McArthur

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Deed from Daniel McRainey to Neil Buie proved by Hugh Campbell
Deed from Angus Brown to Duncan Brown proved by John Brown
Deed from Daniel Gillis to Peter McArthur proved by Neil Murphy
Deed from Robert Sims to Robert McLaine proved by John Little
Deed from Instance Hall to Duncan Wilkinson proved by Duncan McBride
Deed from James Alford to Vincent Martin was acknowledged
Deed from Othniel Trawick to Neil McArthur was acknowledged
Deed from John Cade to Peter McArthur proved by Josiah Barns
Deed from James Cade to Othniel Trawick acknowledged
Deed from William Robeson to Archibald Buie proved by Neill Buie
Deed from Daniel McLaine & John McLaine to Archibald Henderson proved by James McQueen
Deed from Daniel Houston to Neill McQuilkin acknowledged
Deed from Neil Wilkinson to Duncan McMillan proved by Neil McQuilkin
Bill of sale from Joshua Parrott to Gilbert Cox for a negro boy named Ned proved by Isam Cox
Bill of sale from George Mumford to Archibald Buie for two negroes Jim & Molly proved by Malcolm Buie
Deed from Hugh Brown to Kenneth McKenneth acknowledged
Deed from Ambrose Powell to Duncan McNeill proved by John Fort
Deed from William Ashley to John Daniel acknowledged
Deed from John Paterson to Norman Morrison proved by Niell Smith
Deed from Edmund Baxley to Thomas Shanks proved by Thomas Barns

Ordered that the clerk issue warrants for the following persons, to wit, one for Samuel Powers for 200 acres, No. 1019, and one for Christopher McRae for 100 acres, No. 1009

Ordered that the sheriff summon the jury to lay off a road from the Marsh of the raft swamp near General Willis Mills into the Fayetteville road near John Blounts

Ordered that John Copland William Humphrey Benjamin Humphrey Charles Pate John Pate Elijah Hammon John Hammon and Harvey Hammon work on the said road, William Humphrey overseer

Ordered that Leut? Daniel Johnston & Angus Curry repair or keep open a road from his house to Hugh McKays and keep in order the bridge on the Marsh called McArthurs bridge & that they be exempted from working on other roads

Ordered that Neill McEachern be overseer of the road in room of Archd McMillan

Archibald McBryde esqr came into court and was admitted to practice as an attorney of this court having been duly qualified

Daniel Houston is allowed the sum of twelve pounds for the year 1797 being an invalid

Ordered that an error in a deed of conveyance from Jacob Rhodes to John Blount be rectified agreeably to the prayer of the petitionr

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

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Wednesday October 4th 1797

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Daniel McPhaul James McQueen John Molloy Joseph Lee Thomas Barnes Elias Barnes Esquires

Ordered that Thomas Barnes John Regan & Daniel Molloy be appointed to settle with the admr of Robert Conneil

Lemuel Ezil appointed constable in Newberrys district with John Regan and William Hawthorn securities

John Regan appointed constable in room of Daniel Regan with John Regan Esquire & William Hawthorn securities

Ordered that the new road leading from McInnis's mill to the red banks be discontinued

Ordered that Daniel McInnis be overseer of the road leading from the state line to McEacherns bridge & the former hands who worked on the said old road continued on the same

Ordered that the clerk issue a warrant for Malcom McGugan for 100 acres, No. 995

Deed from Joseph Starr to Charles Barker proved by Robert Hails

Ordered that there be a road from the bear? spring to George Grimsleys & that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off the same

Ordered that there be a road from Benjamin Britts to Ivey Bluff & that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay off the same / to wit / William Britt ~~Junr~~ [looks to be lined through] Benjamin Britt Junr John Fields William Ward Ishabud Davis Benjamin Lewis James Sugg James Barnes Wm Barnes Wright Legatt William Sterling John Sterling Benjamin Britt Senr Jesse Lee Junr & Jacob Lee

Deed from Samuel Edwards to Jonathan Wishart acknowledged

Deed from Isham Ivey to Jonathan Wishart proved by Jesse Ivey

Deed from Mary McGee to John McGee proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Mary McGee to Ephraim Jones proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Samuel & Rachel Kennedy to Isaac Kennedy proved by John Best

Deed from Adam Ivey to Gilbert Cox proved by William Coleman

Deed from William Thompson to William West acknowledged

Deed [from] Barton Baggett to Jacob Rhodes proved by John Matthews

Deed from William Moore to Elijah Barfield proved by Benjamin Smith

Deed from Thomas Butcher to Elijah Barfield proved by William Hawthorn

Deed from James Ferguson to John Ferguson proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Travis Harvey to John Ferguson proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Bussel to John McMillan proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John McPhaul acknowledged

Deed from Neill Murphy to Archd Murphy acknowledged

Deed from Johnston to Neill Murphy proved by Archd Murphy

Deed from James Bryan to Jacob Rhodes proved by John Fort

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Deed from Thomas Ivey Senr to Jacob Rhodes proved by Richard Morgan

Deed from Joseph Wood to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from Charles Bullock to Nazara Mitchel proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Josiah Barnes to Nazara Mitchel acknowledged

Deed from Charles Bullock to Nazara Mitchel proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Murdock McRae to Lacklen McKinnon proved by James McQueen

Ordered that Daniel Wilkinson work all the hands who formerly worked under McNair on the road leading from Lumberton to Rockingham

Ordered that James Bullard work all the hands that formerly worked on the road that crosses at Lowrys? when Paul was overseer of said road

Ordered that the standard keeper of this county keep his office at Lumberton on the first & second days of each court in the year & at his own house at all other times

Ordered that Benjamin Lancaster be overseer of a certain piece of road from McGugans bridge to Fayetteville road crossing over at John Conneils? mill

Ordered that the sheriff summon John Copland James Humphrey Thomas Humphrey Lewis Jenkins Edward Jenkins Benjamin Jenkins Wm Humphrey Charles Pate John Blount John Clibourn William Baxley & John Jackson to lay off a road from the marsh of the raft swamp to the Fayetteville road near John Blounts crossing Saddletree Swamp at Hammons Ford

Ordered that the clerk issue land warrants for the following entries / to wit / two for John Regan one for 300 acres No. 972 the other for 50 acres No. 971. One for Wm Little for 150 acres No. 991

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

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Thursday October the 5th 1797

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Thomas Barnes and Joseph Wood Esquires

Ordered that Joab Willis be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Thompson

Administration is granted Stephen Braveley on estate of Lydia Braveley deceased who entered into bond of fifty pounds with Thomas Ivey and Ishmael Roberts his securities & returned an inventory of the estate of the deceased

Ordered that James Copland be overseer of the road in room of Joseph Wood

Ordered that on the petition of James Stephens for altering the courses of a certain tract of land that the lines thereof be accordingly altered according to the prayer of the petition filed

Ordered that the clerk issue a land warrant for 300 acres of land for Angus Gilchrist No. 1259

On application John Storms mark is admitted to be a crop of the right ear & half moon? under each

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Wm Townsend Jno Humphrey James Humphrey Charles Pate Edmund Baxley John Baggett Junr Charles Corneill Thomas Shanks Henry Pope Wm Thompson / road / Andrew Fulmore Jacob Pope Jesse Lee Saml Rowland John McEachern Edward Love Angus McBride Daniel McIntosh Duncan McBride Patrick McEachern Robert McLaughlan John Wilkes Daniel Rae John Campbell John McBride Charles Thompson Levi Pitman Wm Moore Junr John Thompson & Nathaniel Nicoles

John Blount & Saml Biggs allowed thirty two shillings for their attendance from ? days this term

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following to attend as jurors the next term of Superior Court for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Thomas Barnes Albritain Drake Hugh Brown Noah Pitman Patrick Smith

Deed from Daniel Campbell to Christopher McRae proved by Hugh Bain

Deed from Daniel Campbell to Christopher McRae proved by Hugh Bain

Jacob Rhodes came into court and entered into bond as surveyor with Randol Curry and John McPhaul his securities

Court adjourned until Court in Course

Elias Barnes
Thos Barnes
JWood

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions began and held for the county of Robeson on monday the first day of January and twenty second year of American Independence A.D. 1798

Present the worshipful Joshua Pharoah William Hawthorn George Moore & James McNeill Esquires

Ordered that William Herring be overseer of the road in room of William Bennet

Ordered that William Moore be overseer of the streets in Lumberton in room of Robert Hails

Ordered that Robert Inman be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Atkinson

Ordered that Matthew Corneill be overseer of a certain piece of road from Angus McBride to Fayetteville road crossing over at John Corneills mill

Deed by John Gray Blount by his attorney David Allison to Robert Smithley proved before the Hon. Judge Iredill by the oath of Thomas Carodine and certified to have been recorded in Montgomery County was admitted to registration

An indenture of mortgage from David Allison to Norton Pryor? proved by the oath of Thomas Carrodine before the Hon. Judge Iredill and certified to have been recorded in Montgomery County was admitted to registration

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Deed from David Allison attorney for John Gray Blount to Robert Smithley proved before the Hon. Judge Iredill by the oath of Thomas Carodine and certified to have been recorded in Montgomery County was admitted to registration

A Power of attorney from John Gray Blount to David Allison proved before Augustus Harvey notary publick in Beaufort County by the oath of Wiley Blount was admitted to registration

Deed from Robert Hails sheriff to Thomas Chaney acknowledged

Deed from James Alford to Archibald McLain proved by Alexander Thompson

Deed from John Moore to Malcom McMillan proved by Malcom Brown

Deed from Archibald & Barbary McNeill to John McMillan proved by John McNeill

Deed from John Murphy to John McMillan proved by James McNeill

Deed from Malcom McLain to Allan Smith proved by Neill Smith

Deed from Archibald Little to Nicholas McLachlan proved by Neill Smith

Deed from Malcom McLain to Angus McLain proved by John McLain

Bill of sale from Malcom McKay to Alexander Little for a negro boy named Jacob proved by John Little

Deed from John Curry to Alexander Watson proved by John Watson

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Deed from Edward Grantham to William Bennet proved by Joshua Grantham

Deed from John McMillan to Neill Rae proved by Daniel Rae

Deed from Moses Granted [Grantham?] to Joshua Grantham proved by William Bennet

Deed from Benjamin Smith to James Wilson acknowledged

Deed from Francis Wilks to Neill Rae proved by Daniel Rae

Ordered that Hugh Bain be overseer of the road in room of Alexander McDugald

Ordered that Duncan McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Gilbert McIntagart

Ordered that Daniel Campbell be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Wilkinson

James Whitley bound apprentice to John Hammon to age twenty one, now seventeen

Administration on the estate of Solomon Thenor granted to George Thenor who entered into bond of two hundred pounds with John Blount and Christopher Mercer his securities

An application of George Thenor administrator of Solomon Thenor deceased admitted to sell as much of the estate as will pay debts of deceased

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten o'clock

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Tuesday January 2nd Day 1798

Court met according [to] adjournment

Present the worshipful Joshua Pharoah Thomas Barnes & George Moore Esquires

The Sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following to attend as Grand Jurors this term / to wit / Andrew Fulmore Foreman John Humphrey James Humphrey William Thompson John McEachern Daniel Johnston Daniel Rae John McBride John Thompson Charles Thompson Robert McLachlan Wm Townsend & Nathaniel Nicoles and Samuel Biggs constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Thomas Townsend be overseer of the road in room of Nazara Mitchel

On application John Clibourns mark is admitted to be a crop and two slits in the left ear & under square in the right

Ordered that James Kelly be overseer of the road in room of Lachlan Rae

Deed from Joel Pitman to Edmond Spivey proved by Benjamin Lewis

Deed from John McLain to Daniel McLain proved by Daniel Carmichael

Deed from Donald McLain to John McLain proved by Donald Carmichael

Deed from Malachi Badgegood to John McLain proved by Donald Carmichael

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Deed from John Aguien to Nicholas McLauchlan proved by Dugald McMillan

Deed from Silas Adkins to Nicholas McLauchlan proved by Dugald McMillan

Deed from Arthur Dees? to Neill Smith proved by Neill Brown

Deed from Jacob Alford to Angus McLain proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Elias Fivash to Warren Alford proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Isaac Dyson to John Gillespie proved by Neill McNeill

Deed from Joseph Wall to Jacob Alford proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Sion Alford to Daniel McCollum acknowledged

Deed from William Wilkinson to John Danielly proved by James McQueen

Deed from John McGirt to Angus McRae proved by Angus McCollum

Deed from Kenith McKinzie to Hector McKinzie proved by Absalom Davis

Deed from Elias Fivash to Sion Alford proved by Warren Alford

Deed from Edward McPherson to Malcom Currie proved by John McPherson

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Deed from Abram Strickland to Duncan Smith proved by Robert Wilkinson

Deed from James Fort to Archibald Smith proved by John Fort

Deed from Sion Alford to Angus McCollum acknowledged

Deed from Sion Alford & Warren Alford to Angus Munroe acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Fort to Archibald Smith proved by John Fort

Deed from John McFarland to John McLain proved by Duncan McFarland

Deed from John Smith to Isaac Smith acknowledged

Deed from Archibald McBride to Malcom Duncan & Nevan Smith proved by Duncan Smith

Deed from Edward Streater to Isaac Dyson proved by Daniel McPhall

Deed from Mark Reynolds to David Howell proved by William Sterling

Deed from Samuel Bridgers Sheriff to Hugh Brown acknowledged

Deed from Robert Wilkinson to Duncan Smith proved by Daniel Wilkinson

Deed from John Baggett from Etheldred Newson acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Bird to William Thompson proved by Ishamer? Gaddy

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Bill of sale from Jesse Lee to Jordan Williford for a negro man named Friday acknowledged

Deed from George Willis Senr to John Willis Junr acknowledged

Bill of sale from Abel Corbet to William Moore for a negro woman named Jane proved by Joseph Hodges

Deed from Archibald McDugald to Malcom McNeill proved by Malcom McNeill

Deed from Edward Jenkins to Lewis Jenkins proved by Charles Pate

Deed from Daniel McNair to Edward Streater proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed from John Mathews to Malcom McQueen proved by Andrew Sinclair

Deed from Daniel Brown to Archibald McKay proved by Daniel Smith

Deed from John Ferguson to Angus Ferguson proved by Duncan McBride

Deed from Gilbert Ramsey to Alexander McKinney proved by John Danielly

Daniel McInnis administrator of the estate of Duncan McInnis returned an account of the sales of said estate amounting to fifty seven pounds eight shillings & six pence & ordered to be filed

Ordered that the clerk issue a land warrant for Levi Glass for 188¹/₂ acres on the S. W. side of the little marsh entered the 30th day of October 1793

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Joseph Lee Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Elizabeth Cade against Hillory Manning with all the proceedings on said suit for four pounds 18/ & costs levied by Benjamin Lee constable on two hundred acres land including the plantation whereon the said Manning now lives ordered that the sheriff sell said land

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

Wednesday January 3rd Day 1798

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes George Moore & Joseph Lee Esquires

Ordered that Captain Randol Curry be patrol in his own district

Deed from Daniel Campbell to Neill McCorvie proved by Finla McCorvey

Deed from Robert Halls to Charles Barker acknowledged

Deed from John Corneill to Mark Powers proved by James Moore

Ordered that William Moore Junr be overseer of the road in room of Simon Willis

Ordred that Neill Brown Esquire be overseer of the road from Lowrys Bridge as far as he worked said before he was appointed overseer of the new road & work the hands that formerly worked on said road

Ordered that Lewis Tiner? be overseer of the road in room of William Thompson

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Ordered that Thomas Barnes John Willis & William Moore Esquires assess the town property in this county for the year 1797

Ordered that the hands in the following lines from Lumberton up the east side of the raft swamp / to wit / beginning at Saddletree Bridge thence to Charles Pates thence to Enoch Hammons then agreeable to the old district to the raft swamp then down said swamp to drowning creek then down the creek to Lumberton including all the hands between the road creek and raft swamp and that James Humphrey be overseer in room of Jesse Harrel

The Court proceeded to lay a county tax for the year 1797 when they assess one shilling and nine pence on the poll & seven pence on every hundred acres of land in this county and one shilling and nine pence on every hundred pounds town property

Robert Halls Sheriff allowed thirty five pounds for his extra services for the year 1797 and Josiah Barnes Clerk for the same year allowed twenty pounds for his extra services and five pounds for this book and stationary

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

Thursday January the 4th 1798

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joshua Pharoah George Moore & Joseph Wood Esquires

Samuel Biggs and John Blount constables allowed sixteen shillings each for two days attendance at last election – and also allowed thirty two shillings each for their attendance this term

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to atend as jurors next / to wit / Angus Gilchrist Noah Pitman Senr Phillip Blount James Biggs Senr James Russel Zedekiah Pope Josiah Grantham Albritain Drake George Grimsley Benjamin Lewis Hector McNeill / Fidler? / Slaughter Hill Moses Grantham Ithamer Gaddy James Pitman Junr Silas Drake Peter Smith Hugh Brown Hugh Campbell Hector McNeill / Taylor / Othniel Traywick Aaron Strickland Senr Daniel Regan Daniel Low Wm Bird Wright Legatt James Smith John McMillan / Goosepond / Kenar? Hawthorne & Jesse Philip

On application Joseph Wood Esquire is admited to keep a publick ferry across the lake of the Great? Swamp and that he take the following toll / to wit / two shillings for horse and chair man & horse 1/ waggon & team 4/- cart 2/- foot man 6d & 2nd [2d?] pr? head of cattle –

Ordered that Alexander McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Johnston

Ordered that Agerton Willis & John Powell be patroles in Captain Moors district

Ordered that Neill McNeill bring to next court John Kersey an apprentice boy which is bo[u]nd to him and show cause why he may not be taken from him

Court adjourned until court in course

H McKay
Wm Hawthorn
George Moore

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At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Robeson on Monday the second day of April and twenty second year of American Independence AD 1798

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan James McNeil & Joshua Pharoah Esquires

On application John Blount is admitted to turn the road round his plantation on his making the same in good order

Ordered that John Johnston be overseer of the road in room of Angus McBride

Ordered that Samuel Smith and Archibald Smith work on the road cros[s]ing the Burnt Swamp in room of Kinchen Killebrew and James Killebrew

Ordered that Joshua Ammon be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Shanks

Benjamin Jenkins exempt from working on publick roads for reasons shown

Ordered that John McArthur be overseer of the road in room of Duncan Murphy

Upon the suggestion of John Regan & Joseph Wood that they consider themselves in danger from their being security of Samuel Regan as guardian of Richard Regan it is therefore ordered by this court that the said Samuel Regan appear before said court immediately and five other sufficient Justices which shall be approved by said court & abide by & perform such other order or decree as this court shall judge necessary therein

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Deed from Thomas Morris to James Lamb was proved by William Harrison

Deed from Peter McKeller to John McMillan was proved by Malcom McMillan

Deed from Richard Regan to Peter McEacharn was proved by John Regan

Ddeed from Peter McKeller to John McMillan was proved by Malcom McMillan

Deed [from] Jacob Rhodes to James Black was acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Regan to Marmaduke Orneill was proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from James Lamb to James Carter was acknowledged

Deed from Elizabeth Hopson Cade to Neill McEacharn was proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Malcom McFater to Duncan McMillan was proved by Patrick McEacharn

Deed from Alexander McNeill to Archibald McDugald was proved by Neill Thompson

Deed from John Sawyer to Nevan McMillan was proved by Patrick McEacharn

Deed from Duncan McMillan to James McNeill was proved by Hector McNeill

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Deed from Neill McEacharn to Archibald McMillan proved by Duncan Campbell

Deed from James Moore to Abraham Barnes proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Noah Mercer to Samuel Edwards proved by Willis Hammon

Deed from Joseph Regan to Josiah Taylor acknowledged

Deed from Nathan Clark to Robert Farley proved by Patrick McEacharn

Deed from Edward Murphy to Hector McLain proved by Malcom Murphey

Bill of sale from Edward Murphey to Josiah Barnes for a negro man named Ben proved by Malcom Murphey

Deed from Green O'Bodiford to James Black proved by William Moore

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

Tuesday April 3rd 1798

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Joseph Regan & James McNeill Esquires

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The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors during the Term / to wit / Hugh Brown foreman William Moore Zedekiah Pope Hector McNeill Slaughter Hill Philip Blount James Russel Kedar Hawthorn Jesse Phillips Albritain Drake Ithamer Gaddy Noah Pitman & Aaron Strickland and John Blount Const sworn to attend them

Ordered that Simon Willis be overseer of the road in room of James Copeland

Jesse Butler exempt from working on publick roads for reason shown

William Townsend fined seventy shilling for not serving on the Jury as a talisman? after being summoned

Ordered that Duncan McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Nevan McMillan

Deed from John Smith to Joab Willis proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from John Brumble to Luke Carter & Melicar? Carter proved by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from Margaret Martin to Patrick Kelley proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Benjamin Lewis to William Britt acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Townsend to Joab Willis proved by Josiah Barnes

Ordered that there issue a notice to Elias Barnes the only surviving commissioner of the Court house to appear at the next court to be held in the county to declare on oath the contract made by the commissioners of said court house & the monies by them recd & how applied

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Deed from Duncan McLaughlan to Peter McEacharn proved by John Wilks

Deed from Angus McDuffie to Donald Campbell proved by John Gilchrist

Deed from William Barnes to James Carter proved by William Murfey

Deed from Peter Smith to Gilbert McIntagart acknowledged

Deed from Lewis Powell to Joseph Hodges proved by Wiliam Regan

Deed from Peter Smith to Alexander McArthur proved by John McMillan

Deed from Absalom Wright to Joseph Hodges proved by William Regan

Deed from Michael Barnes to Joseph Spikes acknowledged

Deed from Malcom Connelly to John Grayham proved by Joseph Hodges

A power of attorney from Edward Strong to John Thompson proved by Theophilus Thompson and admitted to record

Ordered that James Black be overseer of the road in room of Reubin Rozar

John Wilks appointed constable in Captain Currys District and entered into bond with Neill McNeill his security

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James Campbell bound apprentice to James McNeill now being eight year[s] old untill he arrive to the age of twenty one

Ordered that James Smith be overseer of the Great swamp from the county road to the mouth of the little swamp and to work all the hands within three miles of said swamp within said district and that Benjamin Freeman Senr be overseer from the little swamp to the mouth of Peters swamp and all hands within three miles to work under him and Jesse Phillips be overseer from Peters swamp to Drowning Creek and hands within three miles work under him

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday April 3rd 1798 [previous day's court was Tuesday but also dated April 3rd]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joshua Pharoah George Moore John Fort & David Torry Esquires

Ordered that Duncan McFarland have the priviledge of opening a publick road from his bridge on Drowning Creek to Mr? (Mc?) Lindseys bridge on the raft swamp

Ordered that there issue a citation to Neill Brown former entry taker to bring to next court a bond on a certain caveat wherein Levi Glass was plaintiff and August Gilchrist defendant

Ordered that the sheriff summon John Fort Nevan McBride & Daniel Molloy as a Jury of Vei? for John Corneill and Phillip Blount Jacob Blount and Robert Upton for Robert Sims and Angus Gilchrist as surveyor

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Nevan McBride Archibald McNeill Ralph Regan John C. Noyes & James McNeill

Ordered that William Traywick be overseer of the road in room of Sion Alford

Joseph Regan appointed guardian to Richard Regan in room of Samuel Regan who entered into bond in the sum of twelve hundred pounds with John Regan and Joseph Wood his securities

Ordered that James Fort pay to Catherine Moore seven pounds a year for seven years for a base born child begotten by him on the body of said Catherine to commence form the birth of said child

Ordered that Albritain Drake Ithamer Gaddy and Joab Willis be patroles in Captain Drakes District

Ordered that John Barnes be patrol in Captain Moores District

Ordered that the sheriff summon a Jury to lay off[f] a road from the Bear Spring on Jacob Swamp to George Grimsleys

Ordered that sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next court to be held for this county / to wit / Neill Murphey Senr Ralph Barlow John McMillan Junr Jacob Blount John Baggett John Matthews Alexr McGeachey John McMillan Senr Silas Drake Duncan McEacharn Samuel Edwards John Hawthorn Senr James Smith William Regan George Grimsley Wright Legatt Angus Black Malcom McMillan John McArthur / long swamp / James Stephens William Bennet Neill McEacharn John Copeland William Humphrey William Baxley Mitchel Biggs Joseph Newberry Wm Sterling William Townsend Wm Atkinson George Thenor Landers Kerlister?

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Kerlister Neill McAlpin / ten mile / Newit Pitman and Ichabud David

Ordered that the following Justices receive the lists of taxable property in the following districts / to wit /

James McNeill Captain Buies District

Alexr Paterson Duncan Currys Do

Joseph Lee Lees Do

George Moore Moores Do

Thomas Barnes Pates Do

Neill Brown Blacks Do

John Flowers Legatts Do

Wm Hawthorn Newberrys Do

David Torry Randol Currys Do

Joseph Wood Regans Do

Sampson Bridgers Drakes Do

Sion Alford Alfords Do

Daniel Molloy Buies Do

Ordered that Stephen Sterling be overseer of the road from the Lumberton road to Iveys bluff and to work Gilbert Coxes hands William Britt Benjamin Britt George Fields John Wats William Mitchel & Ephraim Bullard

Ordered that John Lewiss road be continued formerly from James Hinsons to the flat swamp to Richard Granthams

Deed from John Fivash to Sion Alford proved by James Alford

Deed from John Dow to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Elias Barnes to Henry Thompson acknowledged

Deed from Hillory Manning to Griffin Staton proved by Slaughter Hill

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Deed from Hillory Manning to Griffin Station proved by Slaughter Hill

Duncan Campbell administrator of Colen Campbell returned an inventory [of] said estate and ordered to be filed

William Gowen bound apprentice to James Alford untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being eleven

Deed from Charles Bullock to William Thompson proved by Josiah Barnes

Court adjourned untill court in course

Joshua Pharoah

George Moore

John Fort

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At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began & held for the County of Robeson on Monday the second day of July and twenty second year of American Independence AD 1798

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes William Hawthorn & George Moore Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors during this term / to wit / John Hawthorn Foreman Jacob Blount Neill Murphey John McMillan Silas Drake Alexr McGeachey Duncan McEacharn Malcom McMillan George Thenor Neill McAlpin William Adkinson William Sterling George Grimsley and Samuel Biggs constable sworn to attend them

William Sterling appointed constable who entered into bond with John Flowers and Stephus? Sterling his securities

Ordered that Benjamin Willis[']s negro be exempt from working on publick roads in order to keep up a bridge across the Gall Berry

Ordered that Randol Curry Angus Gilchrist & Dugald McLaughlan be patroles in Captain Randol Currys district

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Ordered that the road from the Bear Spring and Jacobs Swamp to George Grimsleys be discontinued

Ordered that Neill Brown Esquire review the list of taxable property in Captain Campbells district for the year 1798

William McVicar? apppointed guardian to Catherine Gillies who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Angus Gilchrist for his guardianship

Deed from James Smith to John Smith acknowledged

Deed from Philip Hills to Malcom Patterson proved by Alexander McKilpin?

Deed from William Godfrey to Archibald Buie proved by William Godfrey

Deed from John Willis to John Copeland acknowledged

Deed from Lewis Smith to James Smith proved by John Smith

Deed from John Daniel Joseph and Samuel Regan to Noah Mercer proved by John Storm

Deed from Tulley Biggs to James Fort proved by John Fort

Deed from James Fort to John Chislom? proved by John Fort

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The last will and testament of Richard Thomas proved by oath of James Wilson and admited to record when John Regan qualified as Exr and returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten o'clock

Tuesday July 3rd 1798

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Daniel Molloy and Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that Thomas Barnes Esquire and Hugh Brown superinte[n]d the ensuing election as inspectors and John Storm and James McNeill Esquire for the eclection as a member of Congress

Ordered that William Adkinson be overseer of the road in room of Joseph Lee and Samuel Adkinson work under him in stead of Joseph Lees hand

The nuncupative will of John Parnell proved by oath of Jacob Blount & admited to record when administration on said will was granted to Margaret? and John Parnell who entered into bond with John Storm their securities and returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate

Ordered that Simon Flowers Alexander & Alford Rowland be patroles in Captain Lees district

William Townsend who was fined twenty shillings last term which fine is not remited

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The court proceeded to the election of a sheriff when Robert Haillls Esquire was elected to that office when he took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such and entered into the several bonds as proscribed by law with John Willis & Thomas Barnes Esquires his securities when the following Justices were present / to wit / Elias Barnes Thomas Baarnes George Moore John Regan Joseph Regan John Rowland Nicholas Powell James McQueen James McNeill Daniel Molloy Joseph Wood Neill Brown Samson Bridgers William Hawthorn John Flowers Alexr Patterson Joseph Lee James Cade Sion Alford Hugh McKay William Ashley & James Fort

Ordered that Roger McNair be patroles in Captain Alfords district

Ordered that Stephen Sterling work the hands that work on the road under him to Iveys Bluff to work on the Creek from the m[e]adow? landing to her bluff

Ordered that Jesse Lee be overseer of the road from the widow Lees branch to the ten mile swamp and the creek from her bluff to Hawthorns old field to the lower part of Iveys Bluff

Ordered that John Regan Thomas Barnes and Daniel Molloy settle the account or any other matters relative to the estate of Robert Corneill deceased with William Clark Admr and report the same to the next court

Bill of sale from Thomas White to Neill McAlpin for a negro man named bo? proved by oath of James Stephens

Bill of sale from Neill McAlpin Junr to Neill McAlpin Senr for a negro girl named Mary proved by oath of James Stephens

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Deed from Robert Sims to Archibald Little acknowledged

Deed from Benjamin Lee to William Waters proved by William Ashley

Deed from Thomas Jackson to John Ray Morgan proved by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from John Cain to James Stephens proved by Neill McAlpin

Deed from Samuel McDugald to Neill McQuilkin proved by Hugh McKay

Deed from Hugh McKay to Archibald McBryde acknnowledged

Deed from John Willis to John Storm acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Lewis Tiner acknowledged

Deed from Hector Camron Betsey Camron & Davis Camron to Neill McQuilkin proved by Hugh McKay

Deed from Hugh McKay to Neill McQuilkin acknowledged

Deed from William Regan to James Copeland acknowledged

Deed from Malcom Ferguson to John Haill proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Peter Byrne to Daniel Patterson proved by Daniel Gillis

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Deed from Duncan McCormary to John McCormary acknowledged

Deed from Neill McFagan to James McArthur proved by Archibald McMillan

Deed from Reubin Rozar to Daniel Gillis acknowledged

Deed from Vinson Martin to Angus McLellan proved by James Alford

Deed from Archibald McMillan to John Gilchrist proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from John McLain to Murdoch McInnes proved by Duncan McEacharn

Deed from Malcom McNeill to Archibald McNeill proved by Neill McNeill

Deed from Edward Murphey to John McLain proved by John Murphey

Deed from Richard Strickland to Patrick Smith proved by Neill Brown

Deed from Simon Willis to Silas Drake proved by Samson Bridgers

Deed from Simon Willis to Silas Drake proved by Samson Bridgers

Deed from Simon Willis to Silas Drake proved by Samson Bridgers

Deed from John McNeill to Francis Blake proved by John Dow

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Deed from Peter Smith to John McMillan proved by oath of Hugh McKay

Deed from Elizabeth H Cade to John Stewart proved by oath of James Alford

deed from Kedar Hawthorn to Charles Barker acknowledged

Deed from Randol curry to Rondol McPherson proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from James Mercer to Meredith Mercer proved by Jesse Ivey

Deed from Archibald Sellers to Archd McMillan proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Noah Mercer to Joshua Mercer acknowledged

Deed from Charles Bullock to Isham Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from George Thenor to Neill McMillan proved by John McMillan

Deed from John Gilchrist to Archd McMillan proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Noah Mercer to James Mercer acknowledged

Whereas the former commissioners of the public buildings for this county were noticed to appear at this court to show in what manner they had applied the publick money & whether any ^ what ballance remained in their hands Elias Barnes & John Willis Esquires the only two remaining commissioners in the county came into court & rendered an account on oath that they had no publick money in their hands received as aforesaid but as the court house was not quite finished seven narrow boards having been since put on the same by Mr

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Dow which he says on oath he thinks is worth one dollar the said John Willis has paid the same in court is acquitted accordingly

Mary Hammon bound apprentice to Thomas Jackson untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years old now being ten

Ordered that Malcom McInnis Senr be exempt from the payment of a poll tax for the year 1797

Ordered that Samuel Smith be overseer of the road in room of James Bullard

Ordered that Michael Herring be overseer of the road in room of William Sterling

James Alford appointed constable in Captain Alford's who entered into bond with Sion Alford his security

James Braswell appointed guardian to Sophia Peacock who entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with Josiah Barnes his security

John Little appointed constable in Captain Newberrys who entered into bond with Jordon Phillips his security

Ordered that Angus Patterson be overseer of the road in room of Andrew Puff

Ordered that Thomas Barnes Joseph Wood & John Regan Esquires settle with the Exr of Ralph Regan Deceased and also settle the accounts of Samuel Regan guardian to Richard Regan

Ordered that Angus Curry be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Johnston

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Wednesday July 4th 1798

Court met according to a[d]journment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Fort and Sion Alford Esquires

Ordered that John Noyes & Nevan McBride be clerks to the ensuing election and the sheriff summon two constables to attend said election

John Blount and Samuel Biggs constables allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance as such last term and also allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance this term

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors next Term / to wit / Ralph Regan Wm Moore / marsh / Neill McMillan John McMillan / Buck Horn / Angus Patterson Malcom Thompson John Stewart Archd McLain Junr Benjamin Lancaster George Thompson Nathaniel Nicoles John Clibourn John Strong George Goodwin Jonathan Wishart Nevan McBride Charles Corneill Robert Upton Philip Blount Jacob Blount Senr Othniel Traywick Thompson Powell Charles Pate Andrew Sinclair Nathan Braswell Dugald Grayham Jesse Lee Junr Silas Adkins William Thompson / road / Hardy Corneill Joab Willis Saml Edwards

Ordered that John Pursel work on the road under Neill McEacharn overseer

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Deed from Charles Pate to William Humphrey proved by Thomas barnes

Deed from Frederick Rackley to Noah Pitman proved by George Grimsley

Ordered that Murdock McInnis be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McInnis

Ordered that Phillip Blount and Jacob Blount Junr be patroles in Captain Pates district

Ordered that a fair be established at John Forts and that John Fort Neill Brown & John Regan be managers

Court adjourned untill court in course

Jas Cade

Daniel Malloy

George Moore

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the first day of October & twenty third year of American Independence AD 1798

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Regan & John Fort Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors during the term / to wit / Nathaniel Nicoles foreman John Strong Silas Adkins Ralph Regan George Goodwin John Clibourn Philip Blount Jacob Blount William Thompson Neill McMillan Malcom Thompson Nathan Braswell Robert Upton & Samuel Biggs constable sworn to attend them

On application John Fivash mark admitted to be an under square in the right ear & swallow fork in the left

Ordered that John Regan Execr of the estate of Richard Thomas deceased sell the perishable property of said [deceased] and also ordered that Joseph Wood Joseph Regan & Thomas Barnes Esquire divide said estate agreeable to the will of said deceased

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / James Smith George Moore John Blount John Fort & Thomas Barnes

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Ordered that George Moore Esquire Duncan Rae & John Barnes be patroles in Captain Moores District

Ordered William Humphrey & Thomas Barnes Esquire be patroles in Captain Pates district

Deed from Gilbert Cox to Noah Pitman proved by Stephen Lee

Deed from Isaac Lee to Jacob Lee proved by William Murphey

Deed from John Copeland Junr to Francis Colwell (Colvill?) proved by James Copeland

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John Regan proved by William Regan

Deed from Duncan McFarland to Alexander Little proved by Duncan McEacharn

Deed from Duncan McFarland to Duncan McEacharn proved by Alexr Little

Deed from Joshua Lee to Abraham Stephens proved by Stephen Lee

Deed from Joshua Lee to Abraham Stephens proved by Stephen Lee

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Deed from Joshua Lee to Stephen Lee proved by Abraham Stephens

Deed from Aaron Wise to John Fort proved by James Grantham

William Fowler bound apprentice to Neill McNeill untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being fifteen

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

Tuesday October 2nd 1798

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Regan Daniel Molloy & Archibald Buie Esquires

Deed from William Ward to Levi Harrel acknowledged

Ordered that John Corneill Admr of the estate of Robert Corneill deceased sell as much of the estate of the deceased as will pay the remaining debts

The last will and testament of Reubin Rozar was proved by the oath of Nathan Musslewhite and admitted ot record when Reubin Rozar Senr and Thomas Musslewhite qualified as Exectuors to the same

Ordered that Duncan Campbell Admr to the estate of Colin Campbell deceased sell the perishable property of said deceased

Ordered that Angus Patterson be overseer of the road in room of Andrew Puff

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Ordered that Archibald McMillan be exempt from paying a poll tax and working on publick roads for reasons shown

Ordered that John Lewis and William Herring overseers join with their hands and repair the road from the flat swamp to fair Bluff

Deed from John Willis to William Barry Grove acknowledged

Deed from Edward Streater to Jesse Beatle proved by Jacob Strickland

Deed from Robert Hails to Daniel McDuffie proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Robert Hails to John Fort? acknowledged

Mortgage from Rachel Pitman to James Philips for a Negro woman named Tamer proved by Benjamin Lee

Deed from Lewis Hall to Duncan McLauchland proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed from John Blount to John Hawthorn Junr acknowledged

deed from Samuel Edwards to George Grimsley proved by Francis L. Haynes

Deed from William Ashley to John Lewis acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

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Deed from William Towler to Aaron Wise proved by John Lowe

Deed from Elhanah Wilkinson to Thomas Townsend proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Solomon Brown to Thomas Townsend proved by Josiah Barnes

Power of attorney from James Fort to John Fort proved by Elias Ard

Hugh Molloy appointed constable in Captain Currys district who entered into bond with Daniel Molloy his security

Deed from James Fort to John Fort proved by James Moore

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine o'clock

Wednesday October 3rd 1798

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful David Torry Daniel McPhaul & Archibald Buie Esquires

Ordered that William Maurice be overseer of the road in room of James Moore and Emanuel Carter & Peter Purvat be added to his district

Daniel Howston allowed twelve pounds as an invalid militia sold[i]er for this year

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Ordered that John Dow be overseer of the streets in Lumberton in room of William Moore

Deed from Robert Hails to Angus Gilchrist proved by Daniel Molloy

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom Walker acknowledged

John Cain allowed ten pounds as an invalid militia soldier for this year

Isaac Kennedy allowed five pounds as an invalid militia soldier for this year

Ordered that the road be discontinued that leads from Henry Popes to Joseph Lees and the hands that worked on that road work on other roads as usual

Ordered that Thomas Barnes John Regan & Joshua Pharoah Esquires settle with Joel Dawson Exr to the estate of Archibald Byrd deceased and report their proceedings to next court

Ordered that Neill McEacharn Junr be overseer of the road in room of William Traywick

Bill of sale from John Fort to Elias Ard for two Negroes named Peter & Tom acknowledged

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Ordered that the Wardens of the poor pay to John Blount fifty shillings for services by him done

Samuel Biggs and John Regan constable[s] allowed twenty four shillings each for their attendance three days as such this term

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors next term / to wit / William Regan John Cain Kedar Hawthorn Matthew Powers Daniel Johnston Malcom McNeill Archd Buie Junr Peter Kelly Hector McNeill / fidler / Randol Curry Duncan McNeill Robert McLachlan John Campbell William McNeill John McNeill John McKay James Russel John Powell John Barnes Alfred Rowland Benjamin Lee John Daniel Joel Dawson Britain Barnes James Moore Daniel Lowe William Waters Michael Herring Samuel Bridgers & Thomas Musslewhite

Deed from Robert Hails to Jacob Blount acknowledged

Deed from Mary Griffin to William Ashley proved by Noah Pitman

Ordered that the following hands be exempt from working on the road provided they make a bridge across Shoe Heal and keep it in repair at John Browns / to wit / Daniel McCollum Duncan Brown Samuel Danielly Angus McCollum Dugald Grayham Danl McLain Daniel McInnis Angus Brown and John Brown be overseer of said bridge

Court adjourned untill court in course

Elias Barnes
George Moore
Thos Barnes

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the seventh day of January & twenty third year of American Independence AD 1799

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Thomas Barnes & Joshua Pharoah Esquires

Deed from Adam Wilkinson to Normond McLeod proved by John McFarland

Ordered that Gilbert Sellers be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Campbell

Ordered that Angus McGill be overseer of the road in room of James Kelley

Ordered that John Henderson be overseer of the road in room of John McCorvey

Ordered that Charles Pate be overseer of the road in room of James Humphrey

Ordered that Archibald McKay and hands be exempt from working on publick roads provided he keep a good causway across the long swamp on his own land

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Arthur Lamb acknowledged

Deed from Daniel Loe to John Loe acknowledged

Deed from Noah Pitman to Simon Cox proved by Henry Pope

Deed from Charles Parcell to Colin Sinclair proved by Dugald Matthews

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The last will and testament of Duncan Brown proved by Donald Matthews

Emanuel Lamb bound apprentice to Jesse Dickinson untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now be fourteen

William Regan appointed surveyor in room of Jacob Rhodes who entered into bond with John Cain and Joseph Wood his securities

Administration on the estate of John Matthew granted to Donald Matthews who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with John McFarland his security & who returned an inventory of said estate

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Tuesday January the 8th 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Thomas Barnes & John Fort Esquires

Ordered that John Buie Alexander McNeill & John Galbreath be patroles in Captain Buies district

Daniel Johnston Peter Kelley Hector McNeill Duncan McNeill Robert McLachlan William McNeill John McKay Alford Rowland John Daniel Britain Barnes James Moore & John McNeill fined 5/ each for thier nonatten[dan]ce as Jurors this term

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Ordered that Josiah Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Meady Lamb

Agerton Willis William Sterling and John Baggett fined four shillings each for a contempt of the authority of this court

Sheriff returned the venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Samuel Bridgers foreman Thomas Musslewhite Michael Herring William Regan Kedar Hawthorn Malcom McNeill Archd Buie James Russel John Powell John Barnes Benjamin Lee Daniel Loe & William Waters and John Blount constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Daniel Collum Duncan Brown Samuel Danielly Angus McCollum Dugald Grayham Daniel McLain Daniel McInnis and Angus Brown work on the roads the[y?] formerly worked on

Angus Gilchrist who was possessioner [processioner?] on the north side of Drowning Creek came into court and resigned as such when Nevan McBryde was appointed to that office

Ordered that Samuel Bridgers be overseer of the road in room of Joab Willis and John Rogers hereafter work under him

Ordered that Nathan Pitman Junr be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Townsend

Ordered that Silas Drake be overseer of the road in room of William Moore

Ordered that Charles Powell be overseer of the road in room of Lewis Tiner

Deed from Washington Cade to Josiah Barnes proved by Sion Alford

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Deed from William Kennedy to Henry Thompson proved by Sion Alford

Deed from John McKinnon to John McLain proved by Dugald Grayham

Deed from Peter Hedgepath to William Thomas proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Malcom Woodrow to Daniel McMillan proved by Archibald McNeill

Deed from William Kennedy to James Alford proved by William McTyer? McIntyer?

Deed from Noah Pitman to Henry Pope acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Chaney to John Storm proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Robert Hails to John McMillan acknowledged

Deed from Hugh McCraine to Hector McLain proved by Edward Murphey

Deed from Stephen Lee to Gilbert Cox proved by Isham Cox

Deed from Charles Barker to James Kersey proved by William Hawthorn

Bill of sale from James Muse to Ann Strong for a negro boy named David proved by Samson Bridgers

Deed from Joseph Wood to William Jones acknowledged

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Last will and testament of Edmond Spivy proved by Joseph Rackley and admitted to record when Tarlow Aguien qualified as Exr & Elizabeth Spivy as Executrix to said will

Deed from Abraham Stevens to William West acknowledged

Last will and testament of Abraham Barnes proved by William Thompson & Charles Thompson and admitted to record

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

January the 9th 1799 court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Fort & William Ashley Esquires

Ordered that John Newberry pay to Susanna Baxley seven pounds for a base born child of said Susanna which according to law he stands the reputed father one half to be paid in one month after this date the other part to be paid at the end of this year

State vs Wm Cox petit larceny charged & pleads guilty when the following gentlemen was sworn to well and truly this issue of travers / Matthew Powers John Campbell Nevan McBryde John Chissom James Terry George Thenor Thomas Shanks John Jackson Peter Smith James Moore John Little & Dugald Grayham when on their oath find the defendant guilty when the court ordered the sheriff to take the defendant to the publick whip[p]ing post and there give him thirty nine lashes on the bare back which was accordingly executed

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Ordered that Daniel McIntosh be overseer of the road in room of John Johnston

Ordered that there issue a dedimus to John Fort Esqr in South Carolina to take the Deposition of David Rowland a witness to a deed from Samuel Cone to Matthew Jones

Ordered that Willis Barfield be noticed to appear at the next term and show cause why a warrant and verdict of a jury should not be set a side relative to a forceable entry said to have been committed by James Terry on the lands of said Willis Barfield

The court proceeded to lay a county tax when they assess 1/6 on the poll /6d? ["eight pence" lined through] on every hundred acres of of land 1/6 on every hundred pounds town property in the county for the year 1798

Robert Halls sheriff allowed thirty five pounds for his extra services for the year 1798 and Josiah Barnes clerk allowed twenty pounds for the same year

Elias Barnes Esquire who was possessioner [processioner?] on the south side of Drowning Creek came into court and resigned when Needham Rowland was appointed to that office

Ordered that a commission issue to some justice in South Carolina to take the deposition of Samuel Porter a witness on behalf of John Willis in his suit against Angus Gilchrist giving the defendant thirty days notice

Ordered that William Ashley John Fort Joseph Wood James McNeill & James McQueen Esquires be a committee to examine the papers held by the sheriff and county treasurer for the year 1797 and report their proceedings to next court

Ordered that all the inhabitants that is subject to work on the road & that lives in the fork of Drowning Creed & the Great Swamp shall in future work on the bluff road and be added to

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the district that work under Simon Willis

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend at the next term as jurors / to wit / Peter Smith Neill Thompson Daniel McMillan John Molloy Alexr McGeachy Duncan Little Benjamin Lancaster Mark Powers Benjamin Willis John Mun? Angus McMillan John McMillan Peter Kelley Isaac Bird William Adkinson Moses Hill Slaughter Hill William Bennet William Thompson Charles Thompson Junr Daniel Regan Wright Legatt Joel Dawson Agerton Willis Angus Gilchrist John Clibourn James Baxley Noah Pitman James Humphrey

Administration on the estate of William Taylor deceased is granted to George Thenor and Samuel Britt who qualified as such & entered into bond with Nevan McBryde their securitues in the sum of fifty pounds

Deed from Elias Barnes to William Thompson acknowledged

Deed from William Thompson to Stephen Thompson proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Solomon Kersey to Alexander Rowland proved by Samuel Rowland

Deed from Jacob Rhodes & Eric Lallerstedzt? to William Ashley proved by James Terry

Deed from John McGee to Silas Adkins acknowledged

John Blount and Samuel Biggs constables allowed twenty four shillings each for three day attendance as such this term

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Court adjourned untill court in course

Joshua Pharoah
George Moore
JWood

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the first day of April and twenty third year of American Independence AD 1799

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan Joshua Pharoah & John Regan Esquires

Ordered that Absalom Davis be overseer of the road in room of James Black

Ordered that John McFatter be overseer of the road in room of Duncan McMillan

Ordered that there issue a dedimus to A. Debusk esquire in South Carolina to take the deposition of William Murphey a witness to a deed from William Horn to William Horn Parker

Murdock? McInnis Daniel McCollum James Alford Richard Wilkinson Donald McDonald & Lewis Powell who was fined sixteen shillings each for their nonattendance as jurors which fines now are remited

Deed from Nathan Pitman & Elizabeth Pitman to John Armstrong acknowledged

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Deed from Christopher Mercer to John Mercer proved by John Regan

Deed from Sion Pitman to Jesse Philips acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Alexander McGeachy acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Biggs to James Biggs Senr acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails sheriff to John Cain proved by John Regan

Deed from Robert Biggs to Samuel Biggs proved by James Biggs

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Tuesday April 2nd 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful William Ashley James McQueen & John Fort Esquires

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The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / John Molloy foreman Alexander McGeachy Duncan Little Mark Powers John Munn John McMillan Peter Kelley Isaac Bird Agerton Willis John Clibourn Noah Pitman James Humphrey & James Baxley – and Samuel Biggs constable sworn to attend them

John Furguson exempt from paying the tax on 500 acres of land which he appears to stand charged with more than he gave in for the year 1798

James Tinor exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1798

John McBride appointed overseer of the road in room & district of Neill McEacharn working all the hands that worked under said McEacharn as also McEacharn

Alexander Johnston apointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with Alexr Patterson his security

Alford Rowland who was fined last term for his nonattendance as a juror came into court & made his excuse when the fine was accordingly remited

Ordered that Jacob Blount be overseer of the road in room of Joshua Ammons

Ordered that John McEachran be overseer of the road in room of Hugh Bane

Rule on Willis Barfield to show cause ? enlarged

Alford Rowland appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Needham Rowland his security

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Daniel Roe appointed constable in Alford's district who entered into bond with James McQueen Esquire his security

Hugh McLain bound apprentice to Alexander Thompson until he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being six

Deed from Daniel McCraney to Daniel Buie proved by Nevan McBride

Deed from Hardy Inman to Isaac Bird proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from Robert Hails to John Molloy acknowledged

An assignment of a deed from Daniel Shipman to Lucy Ellis proved by John Laws

Deed from Joshua Grantham Ammons & Absalom Adams to William Herring proved by John Laws

Deed from Lucy Ellis to William Herring proved by John Laws

Deed from John Willis to Richard Morgan acknowledged

Deed from Nathan Braswell to Duncan McCormaig acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel Buie acknowledged

Bill of sale for a negro man named Abram from Jacob Matthews to William Thompson proved by Hezekiah Thompson

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Deed from Robert Hails to John Johnson acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Arthur Kersey acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Barnes to Benjamin Lee proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from James Smith to Peter Munroe proved by Malcom Munroe

Deed from Robert Hails to Neill McEacharn acknowledged

Deed from Josiah Barnes Elias Barnes John Willis & Samuel Bridgers to Thomas Wood proved by Robert Hails

Deed from William Harrison to Ezekial Parker acknowledged

Deed from Nathan Braswell to John McCormaig acknowledged

Deed from James Moore to John Corneill proved by Daniel Molloy

Deed from Robert Lacklair to Daniel Munn proved by James McQueen Esqr

Deed from James Rogers to James Lilley proved by John Price

Deed from Joseph Winfield Lalley Winfield Elizabeth Matthews & James Matthews to William Herring proved by John Laws

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Deed from Benjamin Lancaster to John Corneill proved by Nevan McBride

Deed from Robert Hails to John Munn acknowledged

Deed from Ezekial Adams to Joshua Grantham Ammon proved by William Herring

Deed from James Grantham to Absalom Adams proved by Joshua Ammons

Bill of sale from William Welsby to William Thompson for a negro boy named Jim proved by George Moore

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Elihu Muker acknowledged

Whereas there was a dedimus by an order of last ocourt directed to John Ford Esquire in South Carolina to take the deposition of David Rowland a witness to a deed from Saml Cone to Matthew Jones in compliance to said dedimus the said Justice returned under his hand & seal the said deed & deposition of said David Rowland seting forth that the said Rowland appeared before him & made that he was a witness to said enclosed deed & saw said Cone execute said deed & also saw Wilosh? Womack sign said deed as a concurring witness the same is admited to record & ordered to be registered

On petition John McEacharn is admited to keep a bridge a cross drowning creek on his own land

The last will and testament of Thomas Etheredge proved by Hezekiah Thompson & admited to record & ordered to be registered

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William Thompson one of the Excr to the last will & testament of Thomas Etheredge deceased came into court & qualified as such

On petition ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off[f] the dower of Mary Pursel late consort of Achd McKay deceased

John Fort Esquire returned an attachment Mitchel Biggs vs Roger McDonald with a judgment for one pound four shillings which attachment was levied on twenty five acres of land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Wednesday April 3rd 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joshua Pharoah Sion Alford & Thomas Barnes Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next superior court for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Angus Gilchrist Joseph Wood Philip Blount Angus Brown & Hugh Brown

Ordered that a dedimus issue to John Ford Esquire in South Carolina to take the deposition of Ann Gowen on behalf of James Terry vs Willis Barfield giving the defendant thirty days notice

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Ordered that there issue a dedimus to Daniel Shipman in Bladen county to take the deposition of Mary Clark on behalf of James Terry vs Willis Barfield giving the defendant thirty days notice

Ordered that William Tarlton be overseer of the road in room of Charles Powell

On application Patrick Kelley is admited to build a grist mill across Silver Run on his own land

Samuel Biggs and John Blount constables allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance this term

Joshua Pharoah Esquire appointed Treasurer of the publick buildings who entered into bond with Sion Alford his security

Ordered that two of Genl Willis[']s hands two of Mr Storms John Ivey Charles Ivey Thomas Ivey & John Powell work on the Elizabeth road as far as the two mile post and that John McNeill be overseer

Ordered that Michael Herring & William Sterling be patroles in Captain Legatts district

Ordered that William Ward & William Britt be patroles in Captain Newberrys district

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next court for the county / to wit / Philip Blount William Humphrey Edmond Baxley William Baxley William Thompson / road / Albritain Drake Samuel Rowland Matthew Jones John Barnes Andrew Fulmore James Smith William Bennet Moses Hill Wm Townsend Thomas Shanks George Grimsley Ishabud Davis Benjamin Lee Charles Thompson Henry Purvis Hugh Brown John McLain John McNeill John McArthur

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Washington Cade Malcom McInnis Jacob Rhodes Saml Willis Thomas Musslewhite & Christopher Mercer

Ordered that Daniel Johnston Angus Curry Archibald McNeill Hector McNeill & Danl McPhersons hands be exempt from working on publick roads provided they build a bridge at or near where McArthurs bridge formerly stood by next court

James Cade Esquire appointed guardian to Robert Cade who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Sion Alford his security

Deed from John Cade to Daniel McInnis proved by James Cade Esquire

Deed from Richard Regan to Samuel Regan proved by Joshua Hawthorn

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Duncan McMillan acknowledged

James Cade one of hte Excrs of the last will and testament of John Cade deceased came into court and qualified as such

George Moore Esquire returned an execution against Peter McEacharn & John Gillies for twenty five shillings and costs at the suit of Benjamin Blount levied by John Blount constable on a house and lot in the town of Lumberton where Thomas Ker now lives ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that Elias Barnes James McQueen & Sion Alford Esquires divide the estate of John Cade deceased agreeable to his will

Joshua Pharoah
John Regan
Jas Cade

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for hte county of Robeson on Monday the first day of July and twenty third year of American Independence AD 1799

Present the worshipful John Regan Joshua Pharoah & Joseph Regan Esquires
The sheriff returned the venire facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Albritain Drake foreman William Baxley Matthew Jones Moses Hill Charles Thompson John McNeill Washington Cade Jacob Rhodes Thomas Musslewhite Christopher Mercer William Humphrey William Thompson & Malcom McInnis and John Blount constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that there issue a dedimus to John Castels Esquire in South Carolina and county of Salem to take the deposition of William Murphey a witness to a deed from William Horn to William Horn Parker

On application Neill Murphey is admited to build a grist mill across the richland swamp on his own land

Ordered that Dugald McMillan hereafter work on the Widow Campbells road under John McFatter overseer

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On application Thomas Humphreys mark is admitted to be a swallow fork in the right ear & half moon under it & crop & half crop in the left

Deed from Charles Watson to Ithamer Gaddy proved by Albritain Drake

Deed from Conner? Cook to Israel Campbell proved by Charles Campbell

Deed from John Rozar to Milber Musslewhite proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from Archibald Munroe to Absalom Davis proved by Frederick Davis

Deed from Absalom Davis to Frederick Davis acknowledged

Deed from Robert H[a]ills sheriff to John Regan proved by William Regan

Last will and testament of Richard Wilkinson proved by David Legatt & Frederick Davis when Absalom Davis & Thomas Davis qualified as executors to said will

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

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Tuesday July the 2nd 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful James McNeill Joshua Pharoah George Moore & Joseph Regan Esquires

The court proceeded to the election of a sheriff when Robert Hails Esquire was elected to that office when he took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such when the following justices were present at his election / to wit / John Rowland Nicholas Powell Elias Barnes Sampson Bridgers Sion Alford James Cade Daniel Molloy John Fort John Regan George Moore William Hawthorn Neill Brown Duncan Brown James McNeill John Flowers Daniel McPhaul Joshua Pharoah Joseph Regan Hugh McKay & Joseph Lee

Duncan Kelley exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1798

Barnabas Powell exempt from paying a poll tax & working on publick road

Ordered that Hector McNeill be overseer of the road in room and district of Duncan McMillan

Ordered that Joseph Nobles be overseer of the road & creek in room of Stephen Sterling

Peter Smith came into court and resigned as entry taker when Ralph Regan was elected to that office when the following justices were present / to wit / George Moore

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John Flowers Sampson Bridgers Elias Barnes Duncan Brown James McNeill Sion Alford Nicholas Powell John Rowland John Regan Joseph Regan James Cade Neill Brown John Fort & William Hawthorn

Ordered that Hezekiah Thompson be overseer of the road in room of Charles Powell

Ordered that the following justices receive the lists of taxable property in the following districts / to wit / John Flowers Captain Legatts district Joseph Lee Lees Do Elias Barnes Drakes Do Sion Alford Alford's Do David Torry Currys Do Neill

Brown Watsons Do John Fort Blacks Do Joshua Pharoah Lumberton Do William Hawthorn Newberrys Do Joseph Regan Regans Do James McNeill Buies Do Thomas Barnes Pates Do Daniel Molloy that part of Buies district that was formerly Currys

James McNeill John Regan & Daniel Molloy who was appointed to examine and settle between the administrators of Archibald McCormaig & the estate of said deceased when they report that they find a balance due to the admr of twelve pounds two shillings and three pence

Ordered that John Little be overseer of the road in room Charles Corneill

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Ordered that Robert and Daniel Campbell & Dugald McMillan hereafter work on the road under John McBride overseer

Deed from Ephraim Jones to Silas Adkins proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Josiah & Elias Barnes to James Lewis acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Ivey to Jacob Rhodes proved by George Moore

Deed from Gilbert Taylor to John McIntyre proved by James McQueen

Deed from John McIntyre to Malcom McInnis proved by James McQueen

Deed from Alexander Grayham to Duncan McCallum proved by James Allen

Deed from George Fields to Lewis Ivey proved by Francis Ivey

Bill of sale from Joseph Wood to Moses Hill for a Mellatto girl named Milley acknowledged

Tarlol Aguien & Elizabeth Spivey Excr of the last will & testament of Edmond Spivey deceased returned an inventory of said estate which was ordered to be filed

Randol Curry appointed guardian to Flora John Richd Mary and Nessey McCormaig who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Danl Molloy his security for his guardianship

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Ordered that Hector McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Duncan McMillan

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday July 3rd 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Daniel McPhaul & Neill Brown Esquires

Rule upon Willis Barfield to show cause & enlarged untill next court

Ordered that John Pursel be overseer of the road from McLauchlans bridge on drow[n]ing creek to the raft swamp bridge working all the hands within two miles of said road on either side that may chuse to work thereon & such hands so working shall be exempt from working on any other road

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off[f] the dower of Mary Pursel former widow of Archd McKay agreeable to her petition filed last term

Ordered that Evan Ellis constable bring to next court Martha Rising an orphan child

Ordered that John Regan constable bring to next court Solomon Keziah Olive & Ann Thomas orphan children

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Daniel Johnston Peter Kelly Hector McNeill Duncan McNeill Robert McLauchlan William McNeil John McKay John Daniel Britton Barnes James Moore John McNeil Agerton Willis William Starling & John Baggett – who was fined of each at January Term 1799 which fines is now remited

Deed from John McFarland to John Stewart proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed from Robert Hails Sheriff to Reubin Rozar acknowledged

Deed from John McKinzie to Hector McKinzie proved by Peter Smith

Deed from Neill Brown to Finla McCovey acknowledged

Administration on the estate of Mary Kersey deceased granted to David Braswell who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Arthur Braswell his security

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Henry Thompson Silas Adkins Neill Buie Danl Buie Senr Peter McEacharn John Watson Othnl Traywick John Gilchrist Noah Mercer John Roe Dugald McMillan Duncan McBride William Regan Rhoderick McNair Henry Pope John Thompson Silas Drake Archabald McDugald John McCarvy Neven McMillan William McNeil Isham Pitman Senr Duncan McNeil Joshua Hawthorn Jessee Phillips Neil Murphy Daniel McIntosh John Stewart Alexander Watson Milbey Musselwhite

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Samuel Biggs and John Blount constables allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance as such this term

Edmond Baxley appointed guardian to Elias Morse a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with John Hammon his security for his guardianship

Samuel Biggs & John Blount constables allowed sixteen shillings each for two days attendance at last election

Robert Hails sheriff came into court and gave bonds with security as sheriff with Elias Barnes & Thomas Barnes his securities

Court adjourned untill Court in course

Dal McPhaul
George Moor
Wm Hawthorn

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson Monday the seventh day of October and twenty fourth year of American Independence AD 1799

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Regan & Archibald Buie Esquire

Duncan Kelley exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1798

On application John McEacharn is admitted to keep a publick ferry across Drowning Creek where has now a bridge who entered into bond with security for the will (well?) keeping the same

Ordered that Abraham Barfield be overseer of the road in room of William Maurice

On application Joseph Nobles is admitted to keep a public ferry across drowning creek at Iveys bluff who entered into bond with security for the will (well?) keeping the same

On application Joseph Lee is admitted to build a grist mill across the old field swamp on his own lands

Ordered that Angus Carter pay to Lewisey Braveboy five pounds for the maintenance of a base begotten child which he stands the reputed father to commence from this date

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Ordered that John McEacharn and neighbours have leave to open a road from his bridge into the main road that leads to Fayetteville

Mills Taylor exempt from paying a poll tax & working on publick roads

Ordered that Warren Alford be overseer of the road in room Neill McEacharn

Ordered that William Moore Noah Pitman & James Russel be patrols for Lumberton District

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of a road from Simon Coxes to Jesse Lees / to wit / Newit Pitman William Atkinson Meady Lamb Joseph Atkinson Benjamin Lee Willis Loe James Barnes Jesse Lee Daniel Drinkwater Joseph Lee Wiley Barnes Jesse Pitman Zadekiah Pope Samuel Atkinson & Hardy Pitman and that the following hands work on said road / to wit / Benjamin Lee three of Kennedys negroes Joseph and William Atkinson Jesse Lee Willis Loe Wiley Barnes Jesse Pitman James Barnes Moses Branch and Solomon Hardin

Ordered that the hands in the fork of Drowning Creek and the great swamp below Peters Swamp be allowed the liberty to open a road the nearest & best way to Lumberton and that William Harrison be overseer of the same

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Ralph Regan James McQueen Neill Brown Hugh Brown & Sion Alford

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Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Alexr Little acknowledged

Deed from William Bennet to John Davis proved by Ezekial Adams

Deed from Robert Hails to Angus Gilchrist acknowledged

Jacob Blount appointed guardian to Reding Baggett who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Jospeh Wood his security

Hugh McCollum bound apprentice to Iver McCollum untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being four

Whereas there was a dedimus issued to John Cassels Esqr in South Carolina to take the deposition of William Murphey a witness to a deed from William Horn to William Horn Parker when said Justice agreeable to the dedimus returned under his hand and seal that the said William Murphey appeared before him & made oath that he saw William Horn sign seal & deliver the deed enclosed with the deposition and that he saw Levi Lancaster James Josey & Polley Hiatt sign said deed as concurring witnesses which was admited to record & ordered to be registered

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday October the 8th 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Archibald Buie & Alexander Patterson Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors this term / to wit / John Gilchrist foreman Henry Thompson Silas Atkins John Walters Noah Mercer John Ray Rhoderick McNair John Thompson William McNeill Milby Musselwhite Silas Drake Henry Pope & William Regan & Samuel Biggs constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Joseph Regan & William Ashley esquires settle with Joshua Pharoah Esquire County Trustee & make a report of their settlement which they have accordingly done which was ordered to be filed

Ordered that Joshua Grantham be overseer of the road in room of William Herring

John Cain allowed ten pounds for this year as an invalid militia soldier

Daniel Howston allowed twelve pounds for this year as an invalid militia soldier

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Kenith Lamon exempt from paying a poll tax hereafter

[this paragraph looks to have been marked out] Ordered that John Newberry pay to Elizabeth Baggett five pounds for a base born child wherein he stands charged the reputed father for one year to commence from the birth of said child

On application Thomas & Abraham Davis Execr of the estate of Richard Willkinson is admitted to sell the perishable part of said estate

Thomas and Absalom Davis Execr of the estate of Richd Wilkinson returned an inventory of said estate & ordered to be filed

Elizabeth Hogg bound apprentice to Cloe Hogg untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years now being three

Bill of sale from James Pickett to Robert Smiley for a Negro woman named Bit was proved by William Raiford

Last will and testament of Joseph Hinson proved by John Flowers & William Ashley Esquires which was admitted to record when Rancy (Nancy?) Charity and Rachel Hinson qualified as Exrs

Ordered that John McEacharn be overseer of the road in room of Hugh Bane

Deed from Isaac Kennedy to John Campbell proved by Duncan Campbell

Deed from John Sterling to Theophilus Griffin proved by William Barnes

Deed from Thomas Glass to Robert Council proved by Mathew Council

Deed from John Daniel to Isaac Folk proved by John Flowers

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Deed from John Smith to Isaac Smith proved by Benjamin Smith

Deed from James Lewis to Lewis Johnston proved by Francis L. Haynes

Deed from Joseph Haill to Lewis Johnston proved by Brittain Pitman

Deed from Peter McEacharn to Isaac Kennedy proved by John Williamson

Deed from George Grimsly to Lewis Johnston acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to William Regan acknowledged

Deed from Archabald Buie to Duncan Patterson proved by Angus Patterson

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday October the 9th 1799

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes John Fort & Archibald Buie Esquires

Deed from Robert Halls Sheriff to William R. Davis Esquire Governor signed sealed & acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered

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Isaac Kennedy allowed six pounds as an invalid militia soldier for this year

Ordered that the rule Willis Barfield against James Terry be discharged appeal prayed & granted

Ordered that John Newberry pay to Elizabeth Baggett twenty pounds for a base born child whereon he stands charged the reputed father to be paid in ten days

Bill of sale from John Hawthorn to William Thompson for a negro boy named March acknowledged

Bill of sale from John Willis to William Humphrey for a [mulatto] man named Benjamin proved by John Storm

Deed from Samuel Regan to Marmaduke Powell? proved by Daniel Regan

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Charles Bullock William Thompson / road / Isham Pitman Isaac Bird Charles Corneill William Humphrey William Odom Samuel Rowland Michl Barnes Meedy Lamb Tremigan Thompson Albrittain Drake Nazara Mitchel Warren Alford John McLain Senr Duncan McEacharn Thomas Townsend Joseph Kitchen James Stephens

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John Powers James McNatt Jacob Blount William Moon Junr Newit Pitman Ambrose Powell George Thompson Archibald Little / shoe heal / Bryan Best Daniel Lowe William Murphy

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay of a road from the indian swamp to the marsh brnach

Benjamin Blount appointed constable in Lumberton district who entered into bond with John Hawthorn & Jacob Blount his securities

Samuel Biggs and John Blount constables allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance this term

Court adjourned untill court in course

JWood
John Fort
Joseph Regan

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the sixth day of January and twenty fourth year of American Independence AD 1800

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan Joseph Lee & James McNeill Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors this term / to wit / Isham Pitman foreman William Thompson William Humphrey Meedy Lamb Nazara Mitchel Warren Alford Joseph Kitchen John Powers James McNatt Jacob Blount Junr William Moore Junr Ambrose Powell & Daniel Loe and John Blount constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Noah Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Robert Inman

Ordered that James Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Jesse Lee

Ordered that Charles McDugald be overseer of the road in room of Angus McGill

William Herring Randol Curry Duncan Campbell Noah Pitman & Stephen Sterling who were appointed Justices by a dedimus potestatum & commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for their qualification and took their seats accordingly

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Ordered that John McNair be overseer of the road in room of Gilbert Sellers

Ordered that Daniel McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Angus Curry

Ordered that Isham Corneill hereafter work on Matthew Corneills bridge

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Saml Mukers to Thos Davis was proved by John P Martin

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Saml Muker to Thos Davis proved by John P Martin

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Saml Mukers to Thos Davis was proved by John P Martin

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Saml Muker to John McPhail proved by John P Martin

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Saml Muker to Benjamin Lancaster proved by John P Martin

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Saml Muker to Bransen Barlow proved by John P Martin

Deed from Wm Atkins to Curtis Suggs proved by Andrew Fulmore

Deed from John Graham to John Johnston proved by Duncan Campbell

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Deed from Kedar Hawthorn to Isaac Bird proved by Barnabas Warwick

Deed from John Hawthorn to Barnabas Warrick acknowledged

Deed from Edmund Baxley to William Baxley acknowledged

Deed from Simon Cox to Levi Cox proved by Wm Coleman

Deed from John Dow to Peter Lamon acknowledged

Deed from Peter Lamon to John McCall acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Atkinson to Wm Atkinson proved by Joseph Lee

Deed form Jacob Rhodes to Joseph Lee acknowledged

James Campbell bound apprentice to Edward Campbell untill he arrive to the [age] of twenty one now being ten

Administration on the estate of Samuel Powers is granted to Leven Powers who qualified as such & entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with John Powers his security and returned an inventory of said estate

Hector McKinzie & Alexander McKinzie exempt from working on publick roads provided they keep the bridge in good order across the little marsh known by the name of McKinzies Bridge

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

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Tuesday January the 7th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan John Flowers & Duncan Campbell Esquires

Daniel Johnston & William McNeill who was appointed by a dedimus potestatum and commission of the peace came into court & qualified as Justices and took their seats accordingly

Ordered that Duncan McBride be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McIntosh

On application Joseph Wood Esqr is admited to erect a gate across the bridge at the great swamp provided he do not put a lock to the same

Ordered that James Smith and Archiband Munson hereafter work on the road under John McBride overseer

Deed of gift from Charles Thompson Senr to Charles Thompson Junr proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed of gift from Charles Thompson Senr to Mary Butler proved by Charles Thompson Junr

Deed from Charles Lucas to Joab Willis proved by Even Ellis

Deed from Nelson Kennedy to Duncan Buie proved by Peter Messer

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Deed from David Wilcox to Mary Barfield proved by Jonathan Wishart

Deed of gift form Charles Thompson Senr to Nancy Phillips proved by Charles Thompson Junr

Deed of gift from Charles Thompson Senr to Lucy Lewis proved by Charles Thompson Junr

Deed from Henry Sisemore to John Copeland proved by James Copeland

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James Lowery acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to David Leggat proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from John McLain to Angus McLain acknowleged

Deed from Tryon Smith and Noble Richard Smith to Neill McEacharn proved by Du[n]can McEacharn

Deed form John McMillan and Archabald McMillan to Daniel Culbreath proved by Dugald McLauchlan

Deed from Robert Hails to Hugh and Colin McPherson proved by R. Currie

Deed from Ducan McNeill to Daniel Galbreath proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel Culbreath acknowledged

John McBride appointed constable in Captain Currys district & entered into bond with David Torry his security

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Ishabud Davis appointed constable in Captain Legatts district & entered into bond with William Sterling his security

John Johnston appointed constable in Captain Blacks district & entered into bond with Duncan Campbell his security

Raney Hinson Executrix to the last will and testament of Joseph Hinson deceased returned an inventory of the deceased's estate & ordered to be filed

Ordered that the sheriff summon George Grimsley Lewis Grimsley Ervin Grimsley Thomas Pitman Benjamin Edwards William Sterling Jacob Pope John Pope James Carter John Britt Junr William Coleman & Henry Pope to lay of a road from George Grimslys to Henry Popes

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Wednesday January the 8th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes John Rowland David Torry & Hugh McKay Esquires

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Bill of sale from Daniel Regan to William Townsend for a Negroe girl named Mary proved by David Leggett

Deed from Robert Sims to Corneelus Wingate proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Sion Alford to James Cade acknowledged

Deed from Patrick Kelly to Hugh McColl acknowledged

Ordered that Daniel Campbell Duncan McNeills hands Archd McNeill and Hector McNeill fidler work on the road leading from Fayetteville by McPhauls under Hector McNeill overseer

Ordered that Needham & Alexander Rowland & William Bennet be patroles in Captain Lees district

The court proceeded to lay a county tax for the year 1799 when they assess one shilling on the poll four pence on every hundred acres of land & one shilling on every hundred pounds town property

Jacob Rhodes appointed County Comptroller who qualified as such

Ordered that Levan Powers administrator to the estate of Saml Powers sell the personal part of the deceaseds estate

Ordered that William Baxley be overseer of the road from Lumberton to the ten mile swamp

Ordered that Thomas Barnes be permitted to turn the road opposite his plantation so as to make it straight a quarter of a mile each way from his house

Josiah Barnes allowed twenty pounds for his extra services for the year 1799 & Robert Haill sheriff thirty five pounds for said year

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John Thompson bound apprentice to John McNeill untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve

A power of attorney from Abraham Dubois & Samuel Mecker was presented in open court when it appeared that the same had been acknowledged before the Mayor of the city of Philedelphia & recorded when the same is her admitted to record & ordered to be registered

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Thursday January 9th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful James Cade Esquire

Court adjourned untill tomorrow twelve oclock

Friday January the 10th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful George Moore Esquire

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Saturday January 11th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes, John Regan John Rowland & George Moore Esqrs

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John Willis proved by Josiah Barnes

John Willis filed his petition in the court praying five commissioners to be appointed agreeable to an act of Assembly prescribing the means of dividng lands in Joint Tenancy, to cause to be surveyed & divide a tract of land purporting to contain 5000 acres by patent granted to him & Jacob Rhodes including all the lands in the fork of Drowning Creek & Great Swamp not previously pattented. Ordered that Joseph Wood George Moore Wm Regan John Storm & Jonathan Wishart be commissioners for that purpose & that they make a compleat devidend as aforesaid & return the same to next court

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term to wit

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to wit / John Hawthorn Senr John Cain William Thompson / H Swamp / Neill Smith John McLain Jr Job Baxley Thomas Shanks Henry Thompson Keder Hawthorn Wm Odom Archd Sellers Thos Musslewhite David Rozar George Thenor Charles Thompson Junr Benjamin Lee Wm Britt James Smith Jesse Lee Moses Hill Theophilus Griffin Wright Legatt Ishabud Davis James Stephens Peter Smith Nevan McBride Absalom Davis Archd Little / L marsh / John McArthur & Hugh Brown

John Blount & Saml Biggs allowed forty shillings each for their attendance five days as constables this term

Ordered that the clerk issue a land warrant for William Baxley for one hundred acres of land entered July 2nd 1799 No. 129

Ordered that Job Baxley & Benjamin Blount be patroles in Captain Pates District

Ordered there issue a dedimus to John Yates Esquire in Bladen County to take the deposition of Robert Carlisles a witness to a bond from John Sawyer to Edmond Baxley for making a title to land

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Deed from Robert Hails to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to John McNeill acknowledged

A charge was exhibited to this court by John McKay against a negro man of the name of Virgil the property of Janet Spendlove of Bladen County for the murder of a negro man of the name of Hector the property of the said John McKay the witness on behalf of the state to support the prosecution & those in behalf of the prisoner were sworn and the cause was submited to a jury sworn for that purpose / to wit / Michl Barnes Saml Biggs Joseph Wood Andrew Fulmore Thomas Barnes John Dow Wm Moore Jacob Rhodes Agerton Willis Richard Morgan Kedar Hawthorn William Humphrey who returned their verdict that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter when the court passed sentence accordingly that he the said Virgil should be branded in the hand with the letter M which was accordingly executed

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Jos Regan

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the seventh day of April and twenty fourth year of American Independence AD 1800

Present the worshipful Duncan Brown Noah Pitman James McNeill Joseph Regan Daniel Molloy & Stephen Sterling Esquires

Mills Taylor exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1799

Deed from Joseph Hodges to John Jackson proved by Reubin Rozar

Deed from Daniel Regan to Joseph Regan proved by William Regan

Deed from Thomas Woods to Thomas Channell proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Joseph Hodges and Cathrine Powell to Joseph Smith proved by John McCall

Deed from Manuel Carter to Jesse Smith proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Daniel Cambell to John McNair proved by Alexander McKay

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Deed from Corneelus Wingate to Robert Lewis proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Robert Hails to John Jackson acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Daniel Molloy acknowledged

Deed from Duncan McMillan Senior to John McNeill proved by James McNeill

Deed from Lewis Jenkins Senr to Edward Jenkins acknowledged

Deed from John Biggs to Mitchel Biggs proved by Saml Biggs

Deed from William Cheshire to Joseph Wood proved by Lewis Thomas

Deed from Zedekiah Pope to Wm Wheeler proved by I. Brock

Deed from George Thenor to Neil McMillan acknowledged

Deed from Daniel Molloy to John McMillan acknowledged

Ordered that Hector McNeill John McBride Angus Patterson John McEacharn & Angus Curry overseers of the different roads leading to Fayetteville do attend with their hands at Rockfish bridge formerly caled Stewarts Tuesday the fifteenth day of this month to repair said bridge

Ordered that Robert Fairley be overseer of the road in room of John McPhatter

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Ordered that Christopher Mercer Robert Hails & George Goodwin be allowed to open a road from the Elizabeth road at or near John McNeills plantation on the meadow branch a direct way to said Mercers provided they do not interfere with any persons improvements or injure any persons lands

Ordered that Benjamin Lee be overseer of the road from Simon Coxes to Jesse Lees & that the following hands work on said road / to wit / Noah Rackley Britain Pitman James Barnes Jesse Pitman Wiley Barnes Willis Lee Jesse Lees Dick Benjamin Lees George Joseph Atkinson William Atkinson Kennedys Harry Solomon Hardin & Moses Branch

Last will and testament of William Bird proved by oath of Jacob Allen and admitted to record when Jospeh Wood and Mary Bird qualified as execrs to the same

Bond from John Sawyer to Edmond Baxley for one hundred pounds to make said Baxley a right to one hundred acres of land was proved by the oath of Robert Carlisle and ordered to be registered

Nathan Pitman appointed guardian to Joshua Cox (Coy?) a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum five hundred pounds for his guardianship with Noel & Newit Pitman his securities

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Administration on the estate of John Sawyer was granted to John Blount who qualified as such & entered into bond with William Baxley his security

Polley Drury bound apprentice to John Johnston untill she arrive of the age of eighteen years old now being five

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Tuesday April the 8th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan Daniel Molloy & Noah Pitman Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors this term / to wit / Hugh Brown foreman John Hawthorn William Thompson William Odom Thomas Musslewhite David Rozar George Thenor Charles Thompson Benjamin Lee James Smith Thomas Shanks Wright Legatt & Absalom Davis and John Blount Constable sworn to attend them

On application William Atkinsons mark is admitted to be a square in the right ear & crop of the left

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Hugh Brown Daniel Molloy Stephen Sterling Alford Rowland Duncan Brown

Ordered that James Lewis be overseer of the road in room of John Lewis

Ordered that William Dent hereafter work on the Fayetteville road under William Baxley overseer

Ordered that William Looper John Britt Junr Benjamin Britt Isaac Lamb Britain Britt Lewis Guy William Hand Joel Dawson & William Britt hereafter work on the road that leads from Iveys bluff to Benjamin Britts under George Fields Senr overseer

Ordered that the following Justices receive the lists of taxable property in the following districts for the year 1800 / to wit /

John Flowers Captain Sterlings
Joseph Lee Do Lees
Sampson Bridgers Do Drakes
Sion Alford Do Alford
Randol Curry Do Currys
James McNeill Do Buies
Neill Brown Do Watsons
John Fort Do Blacks
George Moore Do Lumberton
Joshua Pharoah Do Pates
Stephen Sterling Do Newberrys
Joseph Regan Do Regans

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Bill of sale from Thomas Channell to Sampson Bridgers for a Negroe girl named Dinah proved by Samuel Bridgers

Deed of gift form Charles Thompson Senr to Fanney Phillips proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from Jesse Lee Senr to Willis Low acknowledged

Deed from John Dow to William Humphrey proved by Thomas Barnes

Deed from Mary Griffin to Theophilus Griffin proved by Wright Leggatt

Deed from Edmon Revil to Norman Gilles proved by Neil Brown

Deed from William Humphrey to Benjamin Humphrey acknowledged

Deed from Stephen Braveboy to William Humphrey proved by Thomas Barnes

Deed from Joseph Wood to Jacob Rhodes proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from William Ashley to John Daniel proved by Wright Leggett

Deed from Henry Purvis to John Manning proved by Charles Bullock

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John Brock acknowledged

Deed from Edmond Baxley to Absalom Davis proved by William Carlile

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Cader Hawthorn proved by William Hawthorn

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Mathew Council acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Ivey to Lemuel Ezel proved by William Regan

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Deed from George Moore to Noah Pitman proved by Robert Hails

Deed from William Regan to Peter Munroe acknowledged

Deed from Robert Upton Francis Colven and James Copeland to John Copeland acknowledged

Deed from Jannett Patterson to Neil McNeill proved by Alexander Watson

Bill of sale from Farquil McNeil to Duncan McNear proved by John McEacharn

Deed of gift form Josiah Barnes to Martha Willis acknowledged

Ordered that James Watson Junr keep the cart road open from Neill McNeils mill to the main road at Daniel McPhauls

Ordered that William Moore be overseer of the road in the room of Saml Bridgers

Ordered that Neill McLnnis be overseer of the road in room of Murdock McLnnis

Ordered that John Noyes be overseer of the streets of Lumberton in room of John Dow

Alfred Rowland appointed constable in Captain Lees district and entered into bond with Charles Bullock his security

Ordered that William Carlile work on the road under Absalom Davis overseer

Last will and testament of Robert Wilkerson proved by Neil Wilkerson when Sarah Wilkerson qualified as executor

Richd Grantham appointed constable in Captain Lees district and entered into bond with William Bennett security

Joel Dawson appointed constable in Captain Newberys district and entered into bond with Richd Grantham his security

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Daniel Wilder bound apprentice to Lewis Johnston untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve

Ordered that Alexander Watson and John Watson work on the road that leads from Lumberton to the Rocky ford under John McNear overseer

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of a road from John McEacharns bridg[e] to the common waggon road / to wit / Edward Love Alexander Love Angus Love Angus McBride Duncan McBride John McNeill Archd McNeill Duncan Furguson Neill Furguson Malcom Furguson James Furguson John Stewart Daniel McIntosh & John McEacharn & that John McEacharn open said road & keep it in good repair at his own expense

The executors of the last will and testament of Richard Wilkinson returned an account sales of the perishable part of the deceaseds estate amounting to £114..10..6 which was ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday April 9th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joshua Pharoah George Moore & Noah Pitman Esquires

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Ordered that Neill Buie / barbiere? / be overseer the road in room of John McArthur

Deed from Robert Hails sheriff to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from John Dow to John Brock acknowledged

Deed from John Dow to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Ordered that the jail tax be six pence on the polls two pence on every hundred acres of land & six pence on every hundred pounds town property for the year 1799

Deed from John Jennings to David Ker proved by Robert Hails

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Ebinezar Ellis Needham Rowland Henry Thompson Warren Alford Matthew Corneill Duncan McNair Malcom McNeill / sadler? / Gilbert Sellers John Little / big marsh / John Clibourn Charles Pate John Campbell Henry Pope James Stephens John Powers Lemuel Thompson William Baxley Joseph Newberry John Smith / ten mile / Douglas Powell Jacob Blount Senr Hardy Pitman Senr Saml Bridgers Albritain Drake John Pope Benjamin Blount John Willis Junr John McPhaul Archd Gilchrist & Rhoderick McNair

Saml Biggs & John Blount allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance as constables this term

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William Moore petitioned this court to order the secretary to correct an error in a patent made by the surveyor ordered that the secretary correct said error agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner

Deed from John Cambell to John Graham proved by Duncan Cambell

Ordered that Phillip Blunt have liberty to alter the road which runs through his and Ismael Roberts land in the following manner Beginning at the corner of said Blunts fence and runing in a strate direction with the road which passes by said Blunts to said Roberts line and thence in a strait direction to the road at Joshua Ammons and when said new road is in compleat order & received by the overseer of the old road then the said old road may be shut up

Jonathan Wishart & Samuel Biggs who was appointed a Justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum & commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for their qualification and took their seat accordingly

John Biggs appointed constable in Captain Blacks district and entered into bond with Saml Biggs his security

Deed from William Traweak to Normud McLeod proved by James Cade

Deed from Othniel Traweak to Normund McLeod proved by James Cade

Deed from John Dow to Benjamin Blunt proved by John Willis

Deed from George Torry to John Dow proved by Robert Willis

Administration on the estate of William Kennedy is granted James Cade who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Normond McLeod his security & qualified as such – and returned an inventory of said estate which was ordered to be filed

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Jacob Blount appointed constable in Lumberton district who entered into bond with George Moore his security

Court adjourned untill court in course

Joshua Pharoah
Jonathan Wishart
Saml Biggs
NPittman

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on monday the seventh day of July and twenty fifth year of American Independence AD 1800

Present the worshipful John Fort Noah Pitman & George Moore

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Albritain Drake foreman Rhoderick McNair Archibald Gilchrist John Willis Henry Pope Malcom McNeill John Clibourn John Campbell John Pope William Baxley John Smith Douglas Powell & Jacob Blount. And John Blount constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Thomas Musslewhite be overseer of the road in room of William Baxley

Ordered that Jesse Smith be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Smith

Agerton Willis who was appointed as a justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum & commission of the peace came into court & took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such and took his seat accordingly

was returned by the Executors of William Bird and inventory of the deceased's estate which was ordered to be filed

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of a road from Genl Willis's bridge the nearest & best way to bear swamp at or near John Chisloms & from there to the red banks on Drowning Creek / to wit / John Chislom Thomas Edwards Marmaduke Etheredge Stephen Cumbo Hardy Aguien Charles Barker Henry Sizemore Elisha Cumbo James Jackson Lewis Jenkins Saul Cumboe Aaron Cumboe John Comboe Charles McDugald Daniel McDugald & Elias Best

Solomon Grice bound apprentice to William Moore untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being fifteen

Deed from Moses Grantham to William Bennet acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Meeker to David Legatt proved by John P Martin

Deed from John Smith to John McLean proved by Angus Curry

Deed from William Baxley to Caleb Baxley acknowledged

Deed from Colin Lindsay to John McNeill Duncan McNeill Lauchlan McNeil Normand Stewart John McEacharn and Alexander McLeod Trustees of the Beverdam Church proved by Duncan McBride

Court adjourned untill tomorrow eight oclock

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Tuesday July 8th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Nicholas Powell & Noah Pitman Esquires

Deed from Cannon Cumbo to Aron Cumbo acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker to Mathew Council proved by John P Martin

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker to Neill Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker to Neill Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from Cannon Cumbo to Elisha Cumbo acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McMillan proved by Archabald Gilchrist

Deed form Neil McGill to Neil McGill Junr proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed form Angus Gilchrist to Hector McNeil proved by Archabald Gilchrist

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Deed from Stephen Pledger to Thomas Lowerry proved by J Campbell

Deed from Charity O. Guin to Archabald Little proved by Thomas Ard

Deed from Samuel Bridgers to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from David Rowland to Douglas Powell proved by Nicholas Powell

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Dugald McMillan proved by Archabald Gilchrist

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker to Roderick McNair proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Meeker to Gilbert Brumble proved by William Regan

Deed from John McFarland to Norman McLeod proved by Malcom McRae

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker to James Lowerry proved by William Regan

Deed from Aron Taylor to John McLain proved by Mathew Powers

Deed from Stephen Sterling to William Ward acknowledged

Deed from John McFarland to Malcom McRae proved by John Stewart

Deed from Ronald McPherson to John Stewart proved by Daniel Johnston

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois & Samuel Meeker to Othniel Traweek proved by William Regan

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Deed from Edward Grantham to Josiah Grantham proved by Needham Rowland

Deed from William Ashley to William Warters proved by John Daniel

Deed from Edmond Spivey to Benjamin Moore proved by Daniel Lowe

Deed from Edward Grantham to Josiah Grantham proved by Needham Rowland

Bill of sale from James Caller to John Wilks for a Negroe boy named Jerry proved by Joseph Wood

Bill of sale from James Sasser to James Smith for a negroe girl named Rose proved by Daniel Johnston

Bill of sale from William Alford to Daniel Johnston for a negroe girl named Clarkey proved by Jame[s] Smith

Ordered that William Regan be overseer of the road in room & district of Mathew Powers

Deed from George Willis Senr to James Willis acknowledged

Ordered that Sampson Bridgers & Duncan Campbell Esquires be poll keepers at the ensuing election for the Commissions & Joseph Regan & Joab Willis be poll keepers for members of Congress Joseph Regan and Malcom McNair poll keeper for the Senate

Joab Dawson constable returned an attachment at the suit of Francis Ivey against William Murphy for nine pounds & costs levied on one hundred acres of

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of land supposed to be the property of said Murphy ordered that the sheriff sell the same

On petition of Duncan McFarland he is admited to rebuild a grist mill & saw mill on Buffallow Branch of Drowning Creek anciently known by the name of William Halls mill place

Ordered that John McNair be overseer of the road in room of Gilbert Sellers

Ordered that Lewis Johnston have leave to turn the road that leads by his house round his plantation provided he make the same good as the old part

The Execrs of Robert Wilkinson deceased returned an inventory of the deceased's estate which was ordered to be filed

Josiah Barnes Clerk entered into bounds as the law requires with Elias Barnes & John Rowland his securities

John Regan Register entered into bond as the law requires with Neill Brown his security

The court proceeded to the election of a sheriff when Thomas Barnes was elected to that office who entered into several bonds as the law require with John Rowland & Robert Hails his securities and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such when the following justices was present / to wit / Elias Barnes Samson Bridgers John Rowland Nicholas Powell Stephen Sterling Wm Herring Sion Alford John Fort Joshua Pharoah George Moore Jonathan Wishart Saml Biggs Daniel Molloy James McNeill Danl McPhaul Duncan Campbell Archd Buie John Regan Joseph Regan

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Regan Neill Brown Hugh McKay Alexander Patterson Daniel Johnston Agerton Willis Noah Pitman & William McNeill

William Hugh Williams Esqr is admited to practice as an attorney in this court who took the oath prescribed for his qualification

Ordered that Malcom Thompson be overseer of the road in room of John Little

Samuel Rowland sworn as guarnishe in a suit John Price vs Hillory Manning & Richard Bullock who declared that he was to make said Manning deed for fifty acres of land at any time when Manning required it ordered that said land be subject to Prices judgment when obtained

Griffin Staton sworn as guarnishe in a suit John Price vs Hillory Manning & Richard Bullock who declared that he was due Hillory Manning about 187 – ½? dollars by note – ordered that the same be subject to Prices judgment when obtained

Ordered that John Patterson be overseer of the road in room of Angus Curry

John Varnum exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1799 & hereafter

Jacob Rhodes came into court and resigned as county comptroller when Jonathan Wishart was appointed to that office

Ordered that Saddletree be the lien [line?] between the Fayetteville road & raft swamp road as far as Pates & Musslewhites districts

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Ordered that Drusilla Moore deliver up to John Grayham a bastard child of John Grayham deceased of the name of Katy on the eighth day of August next and that if the said Drusilla does not deliver it up accordingly then the sheriff of this county or one of his deputies shall take the said child and deliver it to the said John Grayham

Ordered that Joseph Wood be overseer of the road in room of Simon Willis

Ordered that Duncan McLauchlan be overseer of the road in room of John McBride and that John Pursel hereafter work under said overseer

John McKay was fined at last term £20 at this term the court took the same under consideration and mitigated said fine to ten pounds

Ordered that the clerk tax in the bill of costs twenty six shillings & eight pence on all suits brought on bastardy & the same on all persons for breaches of the peace for the states attd

Ordered that Alexr Watson & John Watson hereafter work on the road they formerly worked on

George Moore Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Francis Colville vs Thomas Ivey Senr & Charles Ivey for the sum of £16 levied on 250 acres of land the property of Thomas Ivey ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Wednesday July the 9th 1800

Court met according to adjuournment

Present the worshipful Robert Hails John Rowland & Agerton Willis Esquires

John McInnis / shoe heal / exempt from paying a tax as a retailer of spiritous liquors which he appeared to be charged with by mistake

Ordered that William Moore & Jonathan Wishart Esquires divide the estate of William Bird Deceased agreeable to his will

William Moore & Robert Hails allowed eight pounds for repairing the bridge across the creek at Lumberton

John Blount & John Biggs constables allowed twenty four shillings each for three days attendance this term

Ordered that the county trustee imploy some person to repair the court house & pay the person employed for which he shall be allowed in his settlement with the court

Ordered that George Moore Robert Hail & Joshua Pharoah Esquires examine the papers of the former county comptroller and compair them with his statement & if they agree with his statement to destroy them

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Ordered that the county treasurer pay to John Blount fifty shillings which appeared to the court to be paid to some former treasurer on a suit of bastardy against said Blount

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Meeker to Malcom McMillan proved by John P Martin

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Meeker to Danl Douglas proved by John Willis

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Meeker to Hector McKinzey proved by John P Martin

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Meeker to Archd McEacharn proved by John P Martin

Deed from Danl and John McLain to Archibald Henderson proved by James McQueen

Deed from Normond McLeod to James McLennon John McCairn Alexr Patterson Archd Henderson Daniel Carmichael proved by James McQueen

Articles of agreement made between Normond McLeod and Daniel Carmichael James McLennon Archd Henderson John McCairn and Alexr Patterson proved by James McQueen

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term (to wit) Silas Drake Charles Barker William Sterling Phillip Blount Angus Black Charles McDugald James Kelley Daniel Buie Neill Buie Junr Neill Buie John Mc

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Arthur Godfrey McNeill Peter Bucken Archd McNeill Hector McNeill road Hector McNeill Neill Murphey...Taylor Ralph Barlow John Stewart Benjamin Edwards Samuel Rowland John McCorvey Josiah Barnes Simon Willis Gilbert Sellers John Brooks Isham Pitman Sampson Pitman Ashpole Alexr Rowland James Barnes

Deed from John Councill to Benjamin Lancaster proved by Nevan McBride

Bill of sale from James Cade to Andrew Falmore for a negroe boy named Mabow acknowledged

Jacob Rhodes County Comptr allowed seven pounds ten shillings for his services & eighteen shillings for a book

Deed from John Willis to William Moore acknowledged

Deed from Mark Carter to William Moore proved by John Willis

Robert Halls Esquire appointed Treasurer of the Public Buildings and entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Jonathan Wishart Esqr his security

Court adjourned untill court in course

Elias Barnes
Rt Halls
JWishart
? Biggs
Jas Cade

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At a county court of pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the sixth day of October & twenty year of American Independence AD 1800

Present the worshipful John Regan John Fort & Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that John Chislom be overseer of the new road that leads from Willis's Brid[g]e on drowning creek to Gilchrists Brid[g]e at the red banks

Ordered that the sheriff summon Matthew Powers Hugh McKay Alfred Rowland Alexander Rowland & Archibald McNeill to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court for the district of Fayetteville

The following Jurors fined five shillings each for their non attendance this day / to wit / Silas Drake William Sterling James Kelley Daniel Buie Neill Buie Neill Buie Junr John McArthur Archd McNeill Neill Murphy Benjamin Edwards John McCorvey

Deed from Neil McMillan to Peter Smith proved by Archd McNiel

Deed from John Cliborn to William Cliborn acknowledged

Deed from Charles Ivey to James Kersey proved by Willis Hammons

Deed from Archd McEachern to William Hawthorn proved by John Hawthorn

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Deed from Jacob Rhodes to James Spark proved by James McNeil

Deed from Lemuel Ezzell to William Hawthorn acknowledged

Deed from Richmond Terrells to Archabald McEacharn proved by Willis Hammons

Deed from Jacob Hammons to Saml Hammons proved by Elijah Hammons

Deed from Robert Halls to Hugh McKay acknowledged

Administration is granted to John Little on the estate of Duncan McNair who is qualified as such & entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Archd Little his security

Administration is granted to John Johnston & Issabel Johnston on the estate of Daniel Johnston deceased who is qualified as such & entered into bond in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds with Archabald Brown & Robert Halls their securitys

Ordered that Daniel Cambell Daniel McNeil & John Buie be patrolers in the upper part of Captain Buies District

Ordered that Mitchel Biggs be overseer of the road in room & stead of Charles McDugald

The noncupative will of Elias Stradford proved by Ann Hammon & Dicey Hammon & admitted to record and at same time John Hammon returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate

Administrators of Daniel Johnston deceased returned an inventory his estate which was ordered to be filed

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Nancy Smith bound apprentice to Elisha Harrel untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years old now being nine months old

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday October the 7th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Noah Pitman Duncan Campbell & Sion Alford Esquires

The sheriff returned the venire facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors during this term / to wit / Isham Pitman foreman Alexr Rowland Charles Barker John Brock John McArther Peter Buckannon Archd McNeil Charles McDugald Godfrey McNeil Josiah Barnes James Barnes Gilbert Sellers & Wm sterling and John Blunt constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that James Stone be overseer of the road in room of Wm Regan

Deed from Saml Dubois attorney in fact for Saml Muker & Abraham Dubois to Josiah Barnes proved by John Willis

Deed from Saml Atkinson to Joseph Lee proved by Patty Atkerson

Deed form John Willis & Jacob Rhodes to Joseph Wood acknowledged

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Deed from Saml Atkerson to Joseph Lee proved by Amos Newton

Ordered that Angus Curry Archd & Hector McNeil build & keep in order the bridge formerly known by the name of McArthers bridge & they are hereby exempted the road

Deed of gift from George Willis Senr to Robert Willis for a negroe girl named Nann proved by Saml Willis

Deed from Dugald Curry to John Graham proved by John Campbell

Deed from Leonard Musslewhite to Joseph Wood proved by William Regan

Deed from Henry Taylor to Joseph Wood proved by Robert Kinlaw

Deed from John Fort to Neil McAlpin acknowledged

Deed from John Regan to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from Duncan McFarland to Zachariah Jourdan prove by Sion Alford

Deed from Sion Best to Charles Barker proved by John Best

Deed from John Willis to Saml J Thurston acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Singletary to Francis Colvin proved by John Biggs

Bill of sale from Benjamin Lowry to Daniel McLauchlin for a negro woman named Nancy proved by Dugald McLauchlin

Deed from James Fort to Archabald Smith proved by John Fort

Ordered that Moses Hill be overseer of the road from John Rowlands to the south line in room of Jesse Lee

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Bill of sale from Dugald McLauchlin to Elizabeth McLauchlin for a negro boy named Sam acknowledged

Bill of sale from Dugald McLauchlin to David McLauchlan for two negro boys named Jupiter & Phillip acknowledged

Ordered that James Barnes & Benjamin Edwards be pattrolers in Capt Sterlings District

Administration on the estate of Wright Leggett deceased is granted William Ashley & Elizabeth Leggett who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Joel Dawson & William Flowers their security and quallified as such also returned an inventory of said estate which was ordered to be filed

Ordered that Zachariah Jordan be admited to turn the road round his improvements & make the same as good as the former road

Ordered that there issue a dedimus to John Ellis Esqr in Bladen County to take the private examination of Sarah Harvey respecting her executing a deed to John Blount with her husband Travers Harvey Bartrain Robeson Johnathan & William Robeson

Adminstration on the estate of Elias Stradford with the will annexed is granted to John Hammon who qualified as such

Pearce Killingham exempt from working on publick roads for reasons shown

William Thompson executor to the last will & testatment Thomas Etheridge returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate & ordered to be filed and at same time returned the amount sales of said estate amounting to £47..9..6

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

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Wednesday October the 8th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Noah Pitman Joshua Pharoah Robert Hailles Esquires

Ordered that Alexdr Watson & John Watson work on the road that leads from Lumberton to the rocky ford under John McNear overseer

Ordered that Duncan Wilkerson be overseer of the road in room of John Pursell & work the hands under said Pursell with Duncan McLauchlan Senr Angus McBride & John Gilchrist hands

A deed from Tremigan Thompson to Isham Channell proved by George Moore

Ordered that the hands & overseer that belongs to the new road that leads from the bridge to the red banks on Drowning Creek work on said bridge as formerly before said road was laid of under the overseer of the old road

Deed from John Baggett to John Blunt proved by Thomas Barnes

On application Henry Pope is admitted to turn the road round his plantation provided he make the same in good order

Ordered that Michael Channel be patrole in room of Noah Pitman

Ordered that Joseph Wood Joseph Regan Esquires and William Regan divide the perishable part of Richard Thomas's estate agreeable to the will of the deceased's

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Ordered that the county tax be 1/6 on the poll 6d on every hundred acres of land & 1/6 on every hundred pounds town property and 6d on the poll & 2d on every hundred acres of land & 6d on every hundred pounds town property for the gaol tax

Thomas Barnes Sheriff allowed thirty five pounds for his extra services for this year & Josiah Barnes Clerk allowed twenty pounds for his extra services for the said year

George Moore Esqr returned a warrant & execution at the suit of Thos Townsend vs Hardy Graves & wife for twenty pounds & costs which execution was levied by Even Ellis constable on 250 acres of land the property of Hardy Graves – ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors next term / to wit / Silas Drake William Odom Isaac Dison James Humphry Newit Pitman Benjamin Lee William Atkinson Robert Inman John Thompson Josiah Taylor William Humphry Charles Pate Milby Musslewhite James Stone John Powers Findley McCorvey William Flowers William Brown Neil Buie) (John Buie) farmer Archd Smith Ebenezer Ellis James Smith Angus McBride Archabald McMillan John McEacharn John McPhaul John Pursell John Lewis Robert Fairley

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Thursday October the 9th 1800

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Regan Noah Pitman & John Fort Esquire

Notice to issue to Elisha Herrell to appear at next term to show cause why the indentures of Nancy Smith should be not canceled

On motion it was agreed the plaintiff in the suit Robert Sims vs John & Mathew Council should have leave to amend his declaration when they granted the prayer of his petition and ordered a certificate thereof to be forwarded to the secratary

Ordered that all the hands between the white oak swamp and the ten mile swamp hereafter work on Regans road

John Blount and John Regan constables allowed thirty two shillings each for four day attendance each this term

Deed from Jacob Pitman to Thomas Lowry acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Fergusson proved by Malcom Currie

Deed from John Hall to Malcom Hall proved by Thomas Hall

Deed from Daniel Patterson to Malcom Stewart proved by Roger Stewart

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Bill of sale from William Phillips to Josiah Barnes Clerk for a Negro woman named Phillis proved by Richard Bullock

James Russel appointed standard keeper who entered into bond with John Regan & George Moore Esqr his securities & took the oath prescribed by law for his qualification as such

Court adjourned until court in course

N Pittman
S Starling
Duncan Campbell

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At a county court of pleas & quarter sessions begun & held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fifth day of January & twenty fifth year of American Independence AD 1801

Present the worshipful John Regan Agerton Willis & Joshua Pharoah Esquires

The sheriff returned the venire facias from which the court selected the following gentleman to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit Silas Drake foreman William Odom Isaac Dyson James Humphrey Robert Inman Josiah Taylor Wm Humphrey John Powers Finley McCorvey John Buie Archibald Smith John McPhaul & John Pursel

Ordered that John Blount constable bring to next court Polley Drury an orphan child that now lives at John Johnstons

The jurors who was fined last term for their non attendance came into court and was discharged from the fines on their paying costs

Deed from James Barfield to John Price proved by Nathan Horn

Deed from Ishmael Roberts to Jacob Blount proved by Charles Pate

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Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney for Samuel Muker to Duncan Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from Thomas Chaney to John McColl proved by Lemuel Noyes

Deed from William Wheeler to John McColl proved by Malcom McNair

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday January 6th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Joseph Regan Daniel McPhaul & Agerton Willis Esquires

Ordered that James Sugg be overseer of the road in room of James Barnes

Ordered that James McNeill and Duncan Campbell Esquires and Archd Buie meet and settle with David Legatt guardian to the orphans of Robert Council and return a true statement of their settlement to next court

Newit Pitman Benjamin Lee William Adkinson James Stone Neill Buie Robert Farley Charles Bullard Archd Rea Benjamin Jenkins Jesse Harrel Bryant Bird and Daniel Lee sworn to enquire into the lunacy of Jennie McNeill when

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on their oath find her a lunatick when Neill McNeill was appointed her guardian when he entered into bond in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds with Daniel McPhaul his security

Ordered that John McNair be overseer of the road in room of John Henderson

Catherine McNair came into court and qualified as executrix to the estate of Duncan McNair deceased

Ordered that Malcom McNair be overseer of the road in room of Warren Alfred

Deed form James McRea to John Cain acknowledged

John Little who was appointed as a Justice of the Peace by a dedimus potestatum and commssion of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such and took his seat accordingly

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John McNair Junr proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John Watson proved by William Regan

Deed from John Cain to James Stephens acknowledged

Deed from John Cain to Duncan Crawford acknowledged

Deed from John Cain to John Powers acknowledged

Deed from John Chislom to Angus McSwain proved by Murdock Lamond

Deed from Edward Baxley to William Baxley proved by Duncan Campbell

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John McNair proved by William Regan

Deed from Nevan McBride to the managers of St. Pauls Church acknowledged

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Deed from John Sled to Aaron Strickland proved by Neill Smith

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McKay proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McKay proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McKay proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Warren Alford proved by William Regan

Deed from Thomas Townsend to John Darby proved by Thomas Purvat

Deed from John Cain to James McRea acknowledged

Deed from John Dow to Jacob Mercer proved by Lemuel Noyes

Deed from William Britt to Stephen Starling proved by William Ward

Deed from Mary Newberry to Marmaduke Etheridge proved by Thomas Barnes

Deed from John Flowers to William Barnes Junr proved by William Starling

Deed from John Cain to James Stephens acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Benjamin Lee proved by John Willis

Deed from Robert Hails to Alexander McDugald acknowledged

Deed from James Cade to Matthew Jones proved by Evan Ellis

Deed from Archd Smith and John Smith to Duncan Smith proved by Daniel McPhaul

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Deed from John Hammons to Samuel Hammons acknowledged

Deed from John Cain to John McMillan acknowledged

Bill of sale for a negroe boy named Joseph from Obediah Jose to John McArthur proved by Peter McArthur

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Ezekial Parker proved by John Willis

Deed from John Davis & Elizabeth to Joseph Page proved by Moses Hall

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Henry Pope proved by John Willis

Deed from Thomas Davis to Zabon Davis proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Isaac Dyson proved by John Dow

Bill of sale for a negroe woman named Amy from Samuel Ganse to Matthew Powers proved by Malcom Patterson

Bill of sale for a negroe girl named Haney from David Flowers to John McCarty proved by John McPhaul

Deed from John Davis to Robert Etheridge proved by William Herring

Deed from Thomas Davis to Andrew Sinclair proved by Philip Wilkinson

Deed from Elisha Brown to James Rowland proved by Charles Bullock

Deed from Benjamin Lee & Sarah Atkinson to Everett Lee proved by Joseph Lee

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Last will and testament of Peter McArthur proved by John McPhaul and committed to record

Ordered that Hugh McGugan be overseer of the road in room of Godfrey McNeill

John Little Administrator to the estate of Duncan McNair deceased returned an inventory of the deceased estate which was ordered to be filed and at the same time returned the amount sales of said estate amounting to £178..9. –

William Ward appointed constable in Captain Newberrys district who entered into bond with John Hawthorn Junr his security

Administration on the estate of John McArthur is granted to Daniel McPhaul Peter McArthur and Catharine McArthur who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with John McPhaul their securities

Sampson Bridgers Esquire appointed County Trustee in room of Joshua Pharoah Esquire / Ordered that Samuel Biggs & George Moore Esquire assist Sampson Bridgers Esquire to settle with Joshua Pharoah Esquire former Trustee & make a report of their settlement to the court

Ordered that Peter Lamon John Storm and James Biggs be commissioners to draw a plan for a new Court house with the Treasurer of publick buildings and lay the same before this court tomorrow

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday January 7th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull John Rowland Agerton Willis Noah Pitman Esquires

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Deed from William Ashley to Jessee Hinson acknowledged

Deed from Jonathan Wishart to William Ashley proved by Samuel Stone

Deed from William Ashley to Joshua Hinson acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Richd Morgan acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Stanford to Charles Ivey proved by George Moore

Deed of gift from Ducan Patterson to Angus Patterson for two hundred acres land proved by John Patterson

Deed of gift from Isham Ivey to Jessee Ivey for three hundred acres of land acknowledged

Last will & testament of Daniel Molloy proved by Neil Smith & John Mathews and admited to record when John Molloy & wife of the deceased qualified as executors

John McNall appointed constable in Captain Blunts District who entered into bond with Jonathan Wishart his security
Daniel Mathews appointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with John Molloy his security
William Moore appointed constable in Lumberton who entered into bond with Robert Hails his security
Ishabud Davis appointed constable in Captin Sterlings district who entered into bond with Alfred Rowland his security
Sampson Bridgers County Trustee entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with John Regan his security
Last will & testament of Elizabeth Inman proved by oaths of Wm Ashley & Milley Ivey & admited to record
Jonathan Wishart Esqr allowed fourty shillings for his services as County Comptroler in full compensation for said services

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Nancy Herrington bound apprentice to Benjamin Jenkins untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years now being seven

A Dedimus to issue to some Justice in South Carolina to take the deposition of Francis L. Hainns on behalf of Wm Flowers where in Benjamin Lee & wife is plaintiff & Wm Flowers defendant & giving the plaintiffs ten days notice

Ordered that Malcom McGugan be overseer of the road in room of Angus Patterson

Joseph Wood & Wm Ashley who was appointed as justices of the peace by a dedimus potestatum and commission of the peace came in to court & took the necessary oaths for their qualification as such & took their seats accordingly

Ordered that the Treasurer of Publick Building lay before this next court the amount that the county is indebted for the jail seting forth what was the amount of the sums it was bid of at & what payments have been made & by whom stating the ballance that is still due & to call on all former Treasurers for their vouchers or statements to the end that the court may know how to lay taxes to pay for said jail

Ordered that there be a road from Josiah Barnes to Michael Barnes & that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of the same / to wit / Charles Bullock Junr Henry Bullock Charles Bullock Senr Joel Bullock Phillip Spier Isham Pitman Isaac Bird John Loe Daniel Loe Abram Barfield Abram Lamb Arthur Lamb & Wm Munsice

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Court meet according to adjournment

Thursday January 8th 1801

Present the worshipfull John Flowers John Rowland & George Moore Esquires

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Ordered that John Furguson be overseer of the road in room of Duncan McBride

Ordered that John Blunt have leave to turn the road leading by his house to Lumberton provided he make the part so turned in good passable order

A dedimus to issue to some justice in Cumberland County to take the deposition of James Washburn on behalf of David Legatt in a suit brought by John Legatt against him giving the plaintiff twenty days notice

Ordered that the admrs of Wright Legatt sell as much of the perishable property of the deceased as will pay his debts

Whereas there was a dedimus directed to John Ellis Esquire in Bladen County to take the private examination of Sarah Harvey touching the execution of a deed by her self & husband Travers Harvey Bartram Robison Jonathan Robison & William Robison to John Blount In pursuance of said dedimus the said John Ellis Esquire returned under his hand & seal the private examination of said Sarah Harvey seting forth that she acknowledged and declared her assent to the

execution of said deed that she done it freely voluntary and of her own accord, & at this term the execution of said deed was proved by the oath of Thos Barnes & ordered to be registered

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Friday January 9th 1801

Court meet according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Agerton Willis Robert Hails & Noah Pitman Esquires

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John Blunt and John Regan constables allowed fourty shillings each for five days attendance each this term

Peter Lamon John Storm & James Biggs who was appointed commissioners to draw a plan for a court house when they drew one and presented it to court which was accepted and ordered to be filed

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Wm Tourmand James Biggs Junr John Humphry Charles Pate Benj Blunt Wm Thompson / road / John Williams Neven McBride John Brock Peter Lamon John Powell James Smith George Grimsley Moses Hill Jacob Barnes Lewis Johnston John Hawthorn Junr John Barnes Job Baxley Jessee Harrell Junr Saml Willis John Willis Charles Thompson Charles Bullock James Kelley Angus Black Elisha Herrell Thos Hestors John Pope & Christopher Mercer

Deed from John Willis to William Hawthorn acknowledged

Deed from John Willis to Agerton Willis acknowledged

A release from John Willis to Agerton Willis for a negroe boy named Alexander acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Saturday January 10th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Noah Pitman Robert Hails & Agerton Willis Esquires

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John Peter Martin appointed inspector of pork in the town of Lumberton who entered into bond with John Willis & Robert Hails Esquires his securities when they acknowledged the execution of said bond

Ordered that Thomas Purvat be overseer of the road in room of Abram Barfield

Ordered that Samuel Willis be overseer of the road in room of Joseph Wood Esqr

Ordered that there be a fair established in the town of Lumberton & that Robert Hails John Noyes William Moore John Dow Alfred Rowland Jacob Rhodes & Thomas Barnes be managers

Court adjourned untill court in course

Rt Hails
J Wood
A Willis

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At a county court of please and quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the sixth day of April and twenty fifth year of American Independence AD 1801

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Samuel Biggs & Randol Curry Esquires

The sheriff returned the venire facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / John Powell foreman Job Baxley Moses Hill Thomas Hestors Benjamin Blount John Williams John Willis John Pope John Humphrey Jacob Barnes John Barnes James Smith and Elisha Harrel

Ordered that James McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Robert Fairley

Ordered that Peter McArthur be overseer of the road in room Neill Buie

Administrator is granted to William Campbell and Margaret Brasswell on the estate of Nathan Braswell with the nuncupative will annexed who qualified as such and returned an inventory of said estate

Ordered that Peter Dallas be exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1800 and hereafter

Ordered that David Braswell be overseer of the road in room of Nathan Pitman

James McQueen who was appointed as a Justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum and Commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such and took his seat accordingly

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / James McQueen Sion Alfred David Torry Zepheniah Leonard & Joseph Regan

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Ordered that Malcom Mac Neill (Sadler) be overseer of the road in room of John McEachern

John Blount constable allowed sixteen shillings for two days attendance at last election

Deed from Thomas Ard to Stephen Brayboy proved by Hugh Brown

Deed from John Cain to Matthew Powers acknowledged

Deed from Sion Pitman to Henry Taylor acknowledged

Deed from Sion Pitman to Isaac Smith acknowledged

Deed from John Johnston to Archd Johnston proved by Randol Curry

Deed from Sion Pitman to Jordon Philips acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Smith to Jesse Philips acknowledged

Deed from Matthew Wilkins to Elijah Hammons acknowledged

Deed from James Kersey to Burel Reville proved by Willis Hammons

Deed from Mitchel Biggs to John Biggs acknowledged

Deed from Lewis Tiner to John Biggs proved by Mitchel Biggs

Deed from Warren Alfred to Hector McLain proved by James Alfred

Deed from John Stewart to Joel Adkinson proved by Sion Alfred

Deed from Elias Fiveash to Rhoderick Cameron proved by Sion Alfred

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Sion Alfred proved by William Regan

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Deed from John Cain to John Barlow acknowledged

Administration on the estate of Reddin Baggett granted to Barton Baggett who entered into bond in sum of three hundred pounds with William Regan his security and qualified as such

Robert Hails is appointed guardian to Sharah Baggett minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with William Regan his security

Mary Bird is appointed guardian to William & Mary Bird minor orphans who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Jospeh Wood her security

Last will and testament of Torquil McNeill proved by Archd McNeill and admitted to record

Court adjourned untill to morrow nine oclock

Tuesday April 7th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull John Rowland John Regan Samuel Biggs Esquires

Ordered that William Humphrey be overseer of the road in room of Charles Pate

Ordered that Nancy Jones be allowed six pounds a year for seven years to be paid by Jacob Blunt for a base born child begotten by him the said Blunt to commence from the birth of said child

Ordered that Jesse Hinson be overseer of the road in room of James Lewis

Ordered that the overseer of the road that crosses Ashpole at Jesse Lees hereafter work as usual and with the same hands that formerly wor[k]ed under Jesse Lee

Ordered that Thos Barnes Joseph Regan & Charles Pate divide the estate of Jacob Blunt Senr deceased agreeable to the will

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Deed from Peter Messer to Archabald Buie proved by Archd Buie

Deed from Samuel Dub[o]is attorney in fact for Samuel C Muker to George Fields proved by Wm Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Thos Townsend proved by William Regan

Deed from Peter Messer to Archd Buie proved by Archabald Buie

Bill of sale from Stephen Sterling to John Britt for a negroe girl Cloe acknowledged

Deed from John Rogers to William Godfrey proved by James Biggs

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois to Alexander McGeachy proved by William Regan

Deed from Randol Branch to Michael Herring proved by Wm Flowers

Deed from Alexander McGeachy to Malcom Shaw proved by Neven McBride

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Malcom McRae proved by Wm Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Jacob Pope proved by Wm Regan

Bill of sale from Wm Ellis attorney for John Harrison to Wm Hathorn for a negroe girl named Jude proved by Willis Hammon

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to John Britt Junr proved by John Willis

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Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Malcom Stewart proved by William Regan

Deed from William McRee to Hardy Pitman proved by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Saml Muker to Lewis Johnston proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel C Muker to Lewis Johnston proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Jesse Lee proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Jesse Lee proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to John Fiveash proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to John Fiveash proved by William Regan

Deed from Lewis Johnston to Asalum Pitman proved by Thomas Watters

Deed from Benjamin Lee to Arthur Hedgpeth proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from Samuel Atkinson to Benjamin Lee proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from Joseph Lee to Samuel Atkinson acknowledged

Deed from Thos Davis to Zabon Davis acknowledged

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Last will and testament of Jacob Blunt Senr proved by Charles Pate and admited to record when Benjamin Blunt & Jacob Blunt qualified as excecutors and returned an inventory of said estate which was ordered to be filed

Deed from Josiah Davis to Thos Davis proved by Zabon Davis

Deed from Jacob Blunt to John Cliburn acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Lewis Johnston proved by William Regan

Deed from Sarah Martin Isaac Martin and Vincent Martin to John Fiveash proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Robert Hails to James McNatt proved by Jacob Blunt

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Francis Hodges acknowledged

Deed from Abraham Paul to Sion Alford proved by John Fiveash

John Grice bound apprentice to Henry Sizemore untill he arive to the age of twenty one years now being one

Thomas Waters appointed constable in Captin Sterlings district who entered into bond with Irvan Grimsley his security

Barton Baggett appointed constable in Captain Blacks district who entered into bond with Samuel Britt his security

Mary Laton appoin[t]ed guardian to Solomon, Olive & Ann Thomas who entered into bond in the sum of (blank) pounds with Joseph Wood her security for her guardianship

Deed from Elias Barnes Sampson Bridgers & Jacob Rhodes managers of the Lumberton Lottery to Neil McNeil proved by Josiah Barnes

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Solomon Kersey sworn as guarantise in a suit John Lee against Joshua Barfield declared he owed the defendant about two hundred and twenty dollars. Ordered that the same be subject to Lees judgment when obtained

Ordered that the execrs of John Graham pay to Drusilla Moore four pounds for the last year and six for this for the maintenance of a base born child of said Drusilla

Nathaniel Nicoles who was appointed as a Justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum and commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oath for his qualification and accordingly took his seat

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Ordered that there be a road as follows / to wit / begining at the state line near Blues Bridge and from thence to intersect the old post road at Murdock McInnis[']s thence direct to James McQueens thence direct to the present post road at or near the rocky ford bridge and that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of the same / to wit / Sion Alford Duncan McEachern Zachariah Jourdan Murdock McInnis Malcom McInnis Neil McInnis Archd Henderson Laulon Curry James McQueen Daniel McInnis / weaver / John McInnis Senr & Archd McCrummin

The administrators of the estate of John McArthur deceased returned an inventory of said estate and ordered to be filed

An inventory of the estate of Neill McCraney deceased was returned by the administrators and ordered to be filed

The administrator of the estate of Redding Baggett deceased returned an inventory of said estate and ordered to be filed

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The jury who was appointed last term to lay of a road from Josiah Barnes's to Michael Barnes reported that they have laid of the same. Ordered that the following hands work on said road / to wit / Isham Pitmans hands Abraham Barfield Daniel Lowe William Maurice John Low Peter Purvat Arthur Lamb Abraham Lamb James Moore Henry Bullock Johnston Bullock Charles Bullock Junr Joel Bullock John Stroud and that Phillip Spier be overseer of said road

The noncupitive will of Othniel Traywick proved by Sion Alford & Mary Curry and admitted to record

Duncan Campbell Archd Buie & Alexr Patterson Esqr who was appointed to settle with David Legatt guardian to the heirs of Robert Council reported that there was £74.15.8 due the guardian

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday April the 8th 1801

Court meet according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Noah Pitman & Duncan Campbell Esquires

A Dedimus to issue to some Justice in Cumberland County to take the deposition of James Washburn on behalf of David Leggett in a suit brought by John Leggett against him giving five days notice

Sion Alford Esqr James Cade Esqr and James Alford sworn as guarantises in a suit John Chislom against Norman McLeod declared they were oweing the defendant nothing nor had any of his property in there possession

Deed from Peter Hedgepeth to Josiah Barnes proved by William Barnes

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Ordered that all the hands between the white oak swamp and old swamp path as high as the wild cat? branch and Thomas Taylor Simon Willis and William Shuffel be exempt from working on publick roads for the purpose of making a road through the great swamp near the mouth of the white oak swamp and that they work under the same rules and regulations as persons on publick roads under the directions of Simon Willis

Court adjourned untill to morrow nine oclock

Thursday April 9th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Noah Pitman & Robert Hails Esquires

John Blunt and John Biggs constables allowed thirty two shillings for four days attendance each this term

Ordered that the clerk be authorised to purchase Iredells revisals up to one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and call on the county trustee for money to purchase the same, for which the trustee shall be allowed in his settlement with the court

John Roe appointed constable in Captain Newberys district who entered into bond with Joseph Wood his security

Administration on the estate of Fedrick Bass is granted to Elijah Bass who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Charles Ivey his security and qualified as such

Catharine Gilbert bound apprentice to John Noyes untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years now being three

Colin Edwards exempt from paying the tax of one black pole and six hundred & twenty five acres of land which was made appear to the court to be more property then said Edwards was subject to pay tax for

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Ordered that Benjamin Moore be overseer of the road in room of Lewis Johnston

Ordered that Charles Ivey be overseer of the Creek in room of James Suggs and that he work the hands subject to work in said district

Ordered tht Peter Lammon John McCall and Ralph Regan be patroles in Lumberton District

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Samuel D. Purviance acknowledged

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Samuel Bridgers Neven McBride Duncan Cambell Patrick Smith John Gilchrist Duncan McNeil Archd McNeil Peter Smith Archd McMillan John McEacharn William Carlile William Regan Briton Barnes Jacob Rhodes Henry Thompson Edward Campbell Jacob Pope William Bennett William Flowers Albriton Drake Ithamer Gaddy George Thompson Thos Shanks Jesse Lee Noah Pitman Nathan Pitman Angus Black Silas Drake John McNeil Levy Pitman

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Fryday the 10th of April 1801

Court meet according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood George Moore Robert Hails Esquires

George Moore Esquire returned an execution at the suit of John Peter Martin against William Gibson for ten pounds 1/ [scratched out] and costs levied by William Moore constable on seventeen hundred acres of land lying on the Great Swamp supposed to be the property of said Gibson ordered that the sheriff sell the same

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Ordered that the following Justices receive the list of taxable property for hte year 1801 in the following districts (to wit)

Robert Hails Lumberton District
George Moore Pates ditto
Stephen Starling Newberys ditto
William Ashley Starlings ditto
Nicholas Powell Lees ditto
Sampson Bridgers Drakes ditto

James McQueen Alfords ditto
Randol Curry Currys ditto
Hugh McKay McNeills ditto
Archd Buie Buies ditto
Duncan Brown Watsons ditto
Samuel Biggs Blacks ditto
Joseph Wood Regans ditto

Ordered that Jacob Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Josiah Barnes

Court adjourned untill court in course
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JWood
George Moore

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At a court called by the sheriff in the county of Robeson on friday the 22nd day of May & 25th year of American Independence 1801 for the purpose of trying a negro man named Cezar the property of Cannon Cumboe on a complaint exhibited against him by John Peter Martin for takiing & stealing out of his poss[ess]ion two pair of shoe botts & one trunk containing sundry articles when the prisoner was brought into court & charged & plead not guilty & the following jury being impanelled & sworn to well and truly try the suit then depending between the state & Cezar the prisoner at the bar & a true verdict given according to their evidence / to wit / John Storm Isham Pitman Isaac Bird John Clibourn Wm Thompson William Normant Andrew Fulmore Benjamin Lee Wm Humphrey Henry Pope Thomas Sewell & Charles Bullock & the jury after hearing the witnesses for and against the prisoner on their oaths find him guilty agreeble to the above charge ordered that the sheriff take the prisoner to the publick whipping post & there give him thirty nine lashes on his bare back which was executed accordingly

Elias Barnes
JWoods?
John Fort

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At a county court of pleas and quarter sessions begun & held for the county of Robeson on monday the sixth day of July and twenty sixth year of American Independence AD 1801

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Alexander Patterson & David Torry Esquires

The sheriff returned the venire facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Samuel Bridgers foreman Daniel Campbell Archibald McNeill John McEacharn William Regan Jacob Rhodes Henry Thompson Edward Campbell Jacob Pope Albritain Drake George Thompson Thomas Shanks Noah Pitman & John McNeill and John Blount constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Nevan McBride be overseer of the road in room of Malcom Thompson

Ordered that Mary Bird guardian to William & Mary Bird sell the perishable property of William Bird deceased

Ordered that John Councils two hands work on the little marsh bridge as formerly and that Hardy Council Isom Council John Johnston & Benjamin Lancaster work on the road under Nevan McBride overseer

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Ordered that Newet Pitman be added to the district known as Henry Popes and that he be overseer of the road in room of Henry Pope

Deed from David Howel to Henry Pope proved by Jacob Pope

Deed from Charles Bullock to Hardy Pitman proved by James Pitman

Deed from Joseph Regan to Mary Herring proved by John Regan Junr

Deed from Michael Herring to Mathes Harden proved by Mosser Branch

Deed from Robert Hails to Alexander McGeachie acknowledged

Kader Gilbert bound apprentice to Luke Carter untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being seven

The jury who were appoin[t]ed last court to lay of a road from the state line near Blues Bridge to the county line near the rocky ford bridge reported to this court that they have laid of the same

Ordered that all the hands north east of a line beginning at Leiths creek just above Malcom McInnis and thence direct to shoe heel below Daniel McInnis / weavers / do work onthe new road from Blues Bridge to the rocky ford and that Neill McInnis be overseer of the same

Ordered that Malcom McInnis be overseer of the road in room of Neil McInnis

The sheriff who was ordered to summon a jury to lay of the dower of Elizabeth Legatt widow of Wright Legatt deceased reported that he summoned a jury for that purpose & made return of the proceedings of said jury which was ordered to be filed

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday July the 7th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Joseph Wood & Sion Alford Esquires

John Johnston who some courts ago had a child bound to him by the name of Mary Drury at this court he gave up the said child when the court ordered the indentures to be cancelled?

Ordered that the plan of the court house be altered from 36 by 24 feet to 36 by 28 feet the whole to be compleated agreeable to the plan before the first day of January 1803

A power of attorney from ? Willis to Gilbert Willis proved by Alexander Willis

Ordered that Lewis Ivey be overseer of the road in room of George Fields Senr

Ordered that Frederick Davis be overseer of the road in room of Absalom Davis

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Phebe Cox seven pounds for this year for the maintenance of a bastard child whereon he stands charged as the reputed father

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Thomas Barnes appointed sheriff who qualified as such & entered into the several bonds as the law requires with Robert Hails & Joab Willis...his securities when the following justices were present / to wit / Elias Barnes Joseph Wood William Ashley Nicholas Powell Noah Pitman James McQueen Randol Curry John Little John Rowland Saml Biggs George Moore & David Torry

Sampson Bridgers Esqr county trustee hath made a settlement with the court when it appeared that he had settled in full up to this term – who was appointed trustee for this year

Ordered that Caleb Baxley be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Musslewhite

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom Brown acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Hugh McKay acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to James Alford proved by William Regan

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd McMillan acknowledged

Deed form William Britt to John Little acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Moses Hill proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to James Alford proved by William Regan

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Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Muker to Hardy Councilll proved by John P. Martin

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to James Alford proved by William Regan

Deed from James Lowry to Malcom Locklier acknowledged

Deed from Silas Atkins to Silas Drake proved by Allbrittain Drake

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Deed from Thomas Davis to John McMillan proved by Archd McNeill

Deed from Melby Musslewhite to Thomas Musslewhite proved by William Brown

Deed from Aaron Strickland to Gilbert Taylor proved by Gilbert Sellers

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel Buie acknowledged

Deed from Stephen Starling to Lewis Ivey proved by Charles Ivey

Deed form Aaron Strickland to William Overstreet proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed of gift form Silas Atkins to Silas Drake for a negroe girl named Charloote proved by Allbrittain Drake

Deed form Angus Gilchrist to Archd Smith acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd Smith acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan Hughs adknnowledged

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan Murphey acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Jesse Oxendine acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to Sion Bullard proved by William Regan

Deed from Daniel Campbell to Daniel McCraney proved by Edward Campbell

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Edward Campbell acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Edward Campbell acknowledged

Deed from Richard Grantham to William Bennet proved by William Herring

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd McDugald acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Alexr McArthur acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James McNabb acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Neill Buie acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Neill Murphey acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James McNabb acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker to John Sled proved by William Regan

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Peter McNabb acknowledged

Deed from Josiah Barnes to John Starling acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Finley McCorvey acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Finley McCorvey acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McArthur Junr acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Randoll McPherson acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Hardy Aguien acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd McKay acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Gilbert Sellers acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Edward Currier acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Gilbert Sellers acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Gilbert Sellers acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Gilchrist Senr acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McArthur Senr acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Nevan McMillan acknowledged

Deed from John Watson to Matthew Watson proved by Gilbert Sellers

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Matthew Watson acknowledged

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Deed from John Staling to Joseph Nobles acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McArthur acknowledged

Deed from Neill McQuilkin to Archd [Mc?]Quilkin proved by James McNeill

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Abraham Dubois and Samuel Muker to Absalom Davis proved by John P Martin

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom McNeill acknowledged

Deed from John Watson to Matthew Watson proved by Gilbert Sellers

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Hector McKinzie acknowledged

James Cade administrator to the estate of William Kennedy deceased returned the amount of the sales of said estate amounting to four hundred pounds ? shillings & ten pence

Robert Halls Esquire appointed treasurer of the publick buildings & entered into bond with Joseph Wood his security

Ordered that John Buie be overseer of the road in room of John Patterson

Ordered that John Campbell Archibald Gilchrist & John Currie be patroles in Captain Curries district

Ordered that James McNeill Neill Buie / Lower? Sower? / and John Smith be patroles in Captain Watsons district

Ordered that Duncan Curry and Nevan McBride be patroles in Captain Buies district

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James Alford appointed constable in Captain Alford's district who entered into bond with Duncan McArthur his security

Administration is granted to Matthew & Christian Strickland on the estate of Aaron Strickland & qualified as such and entered into bond with Aaron Strickland their security in the sum of four hundred pounds

Absalom Sinclair bound apprentice of Thomas Davis until he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being sixteen months old

John Molloy & Margaret Molloy Esqrs of Daniel Molloy deceased returned an inventory of the deceased's estate ordered to be filed

James McNeill & George Moore Esquires who was appointed to settle with John Regan Esqr executor to the estate of Richard reported that they find a ballance due the estate of two pounds nineteen shillings

Ordered that the county trustee pay all monies that he may have in his hands to the county treasurer of publick buildings after taking up all county claims that became due previous to 1801 & that the receipts of said treasurer shall be good in his settlement with the court

Ordered that the treasurer of publick buildings pay all monies that he receive from the county trustee to the person that undertakes to build the court house as soon as said person enters into bond with approved security

Curtis Wood bound apprentice to John Brock until he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being six years & nine months old

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Joel Dawson appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with John Cox his security

Ordered that the Laws of Congress be disposed of in the following manner – one set to be left in the Clerks office one Do to be left in Lumberton in the care of Robert Halls Esqr one do at Randol Curries Esqr one Do at Major Regan one Do at John Flowers Esqr one do at Col Baines one Do at James McQueens Esqr

Ordered that John Lewis & Joshua Grantham overseers with their hands keep up the road from the flat swamp to fair bluff

Joab Willis appointed deputy clerk of this court took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such as the law require

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday July the 8th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Noah Pitman & John Rowland Esquires

Ordered that Sampson Bridgers & James McNeill Esqrs be inspectors at the ensuing election

John Regan constable allowed twenty four shillings for three days attendance this term

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay of the dower of Christian Strickland out of her deceased husbands estate

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Deed from John Powers to Matthew Powers acknowledged

Ordered that Alexander Watson be overseer of the road in room of John McNair

Deed from Robert Hails to John McEacharn proved by Archibald McNeill

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to Thomas Davis proved by William Regan

Reubin Ivey Jacob Ivey and Randoll Bradley being presented by the grand jury as children being in the care of those who neglect there morrelly ordered therefore that Wm Moore constable bring them to next court as the court may do in that case as the Law directs

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Thursday July the 9th 1801

Court meet according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull George Moore Robert Haill and Agerton Willis Esquires

John Blount constable allowed thirty two shillings for four days attendance this term

Ordered that William McNeill Esqr Archibald Sellers Alexr Watson Elias Barnes Esqr Wm Thompson William Townsend Silas Drake William Odom & Nicholas Mc

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McLachlan be commissioners to view & inspect drowning creek from the mouth of the raft swamp up to Sellers Bridge & report to next court in what manner it would be best to divide the districts & what hands would be necessary to open & keep said creek in good repair

Ordered that a dedimus issue to some Justice in South Carolina to take the deposition of Samuel Porter a witness to a deed from Harris Spier to Absalom Johnston

Ordered that the Lands held in Coparcenary between the heirs of Redden Bagget and Jacob Rhodes be divided in two equal shares agreeable to the several rights, and that the expence attending the division be paid equally both parties and that then the part belonging to the heirs be equally divided among them, and that each pay an equal proportion of the expence of such division, that William Regan Surveyor lay of and survey the land and that William Humphry Thos Sewell and Thos Barnes be Commissioners to divide the same

At some courts past there was a child by the name of Nancy Smith bound to Elisha Harrel, ordered that the indentures be cancelled

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Ralph Regan Malcom McNeil / Taler / Malcom Brown Malcom McMillan Colin McLauchlan Sanders Carlile John Molloy John McArthur James Russell John McNeil Duncan Murphry Senr Patrick Smith Daniel Buie Senr Daniel Buie Junr Jonathan Wishart James McRea Benjamin Lee Samuel Rowland Silas Atkins Duncan McEacharn Isham Pitman William Humphry Henry Bird Joshua Hawthorn Samuel Willis Thos Townsend Moses Hill Douglas Powell Hardy Council Newit Pitman

Meredith Musslewhite bound apprentice to Jacob Blunt untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being eight years and six months old

Patrick Smith John Gilchrist William Carlile and William Flowers being summoned to attend as jurors at this term and failing to appear this court fined them fifteen shillings each

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Deed from John Willis to Agerton Willis acknowledged

Ordered that all the hands subject to work on publick high ways work on the creek that lives within the following boundries / to wit / from Bakers old field to Hawthorn mill path then to Lumberton from thence the road that leads to John Cliburns from thence to the mouth of the Raft Swamp from thence a cross the creek to the rockingham road thence down that road to Popes road thence down that road to Jacob Swamp thence down said swamp to the first station & that Agerton Willis be overseer of said district – if a former order exempts Jacob Rhodes & hands this order is not to effect it

Ordered that all the hands that lives below the Bakers old field and between Hawthorns mill path as low as Hawthorns mill thence direct to John Coxes bridge work on the creek from said Coxes bridge up to the Baker old field and that Joshua Hawthorn be overseer of said district

Ordered that all the hands that live below Hawthorn mill & between Peters Swamp and the creek including John Coxes & Gilbert Brumble work on the creek from John Coxes to Bee Bluff & James Lamb be overseer of said district

Ordered that William Britt be overseer of the creek from bee Bluff to Griffins Bluff & that he work his own with the following hands, William Ward, George Fields, Ephrom Bullard Henry Nobles Martin Nobles, Everett Lee & Stephen Wiggins

Ordered that James Suggs be overseer of the creek from Griffins Bluff to the state line & that he work the following hands, William Barnes Junr Wiley Barnes Mrs Leggetts hand Isaac Folk James Barnes Senr James Barnes Junr William Waters Isham Sealey Samuel Sealey David Sealey William Ashleys hands Jareemiah Waters Morgan Elmore & Joshua Hinson

Court adjourned untill court in course

Rt Hails
A Willis
Saml Biggs

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At a county court of pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fifth day of October and twenty sixth year of American Independence AD 1801

Present the worshipful James McNeill Saml Biggs & Duncan Campbell Esquires

The sheriff returned the venire facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Jonathan Wishart foreman Ralph Regan Malcom McMillan Sanders Carlisle James Russel Patrick Smith James McRee Benjamin Lee Duncan McEacharn William Humphrey Henry Bird Samuel Willis and Moses Hill and John Bigg[s] constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Ralph Regan Hugh Brown William McNeill James McNeill & Alexander Rowlander

John Gilchrist & Patrick Smith who was fined last term for the nonattendance as jurors came into court & made their excuse when their fines was remited

Sion Pitman exempt from working on publick roads & the creek

Patrick McEacharn who was appointed as a Justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum & Commission of the peace came into court & took the necessary oaths for his qualified as such & took his seat accordingly

Deed from John Odom to William Odom acknowledged

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Deed from Elizabeth & Drusilla Moore to Roger McSwain proved by Peter Crawford

Bill of sale from Sarah Willis to Thomas Taylor for a Negro boy named Timon proved by William Regan

Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Benjamin Edwards acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Carraway & Charles G Stewart to Absalom Williams proved by George Moore

Deed from Thomas Carraway & Charles G Stewart to Giles Williams proved by George Moore

Deed from James Smith to Sion Pitman proved by Jesse Philips

Deed from Edwards to Rowland Edwards proved by Willis Hammon

Deed from Isaac Smith to James Smith acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to William Odom proved by William Regan

Deed from Jesse Philips to Isaac Smith acknowledged

Deed from Neil McLain to William Gilchrist proved by John Gilchrist

Whereas there was a dedimus issued directed to Benjamin Rawls Esquire in South Carolina to take the deposition of Saml Porter a witness to a deed from Harris Spier to Absalom Johnston when the said Justice certied under his hand & seal that Samuel Porter

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Porter came before him and made oath to the best of his knowledge that he saw Harris Spier sign seal & deliver a deed for three hundred acres of land to Absalom Johnston & that he saw James Corneill sign as a concurring witness which deed was enclosed with the deposition which was admited to record & ordered to be registered

Administration on the estate of John McKay is granted to Jacob McKay John McColl & Neill McGill who qualifed as such & entered into bond in the sum of four thousand pounds for their faithful administration with Dugald McKay & John McNeill their securities

Administration on the estate of Alexander Henderson is granted to Nancy Henderson who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of four hundred pounds for her faithfull administration with Patrick McEacharn and John McEacharn her securities

Thomas Blunt bound apprentice to James McNatt untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being one year and seven months old

James Biggs bound apprentice to Samuel Hammons untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being nine years old

Horasha Revill bound apprentice to Elijah Revill untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve years and seven months old

The sheriff who was command to summon a jury to lay of the dower of Christian Strickland widow of Aaron Strickland deceased reported that he summoned a jury for that purpose and made return of the proceedings of the jury which was ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

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Tuesday October the 6th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Samuel Biggs & Robert Hails Esquires

Ordered that George Thompson be overseer of the road in room of William Moore

Last will and testament of Archibald McLain proved by John Danielly & admited to record when Sion Alford & Dugald Grayham qualified as executors to said will

At last term Reuben & Jacob Ivey was presented by the grand jury as children who was under the care of them who neglected their morrels and at same term constable was ordered to bring them to this term which was done when the court was of oppininon that they should not be bound

Ordered that Joel Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Noah Pitman

Ordered that Turtle Rea be overseer of the road in room of Mitchel Biggs

Deed from Robert Hails Esqr to Elias Barnes Esqr acknowledged

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Bill of sale from George Willis to John Willis for a negro boy named Johnno proved by Jacob Blount

Deed from Jacob Blount to John Willis acknowledged

Bill of sale from John Storm to William Norment for a negro man named Sam acknowledged

Deed from Michael Barnes to John Barnes proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from William Ashley to the heirs of Joseph Hinson proved by Ralph Regan

Deed from James Cade to Neill McInnis proved by Sion Alford

Deed from James Carter & wife to Henry Pope proved by Benjamin Lee

Bill of sale from Thomas Faircloth to Samuel Edwards for a negro boy named Toney proved by George Moore

Deed from James Cade to James Bracey acknowledged

Deed from James Cade to Elizabeth Shipwash acknowledged

Deed from John Willis to William Norment proved by John P Martin

Bill of sale from Stephen Beck to William Norment for four negroes named Bunita Suckey Cloe & Jack proved by John P Martin

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Deed from Peter McEacharn to George Willis Senr proved by Robert Hails

Deed of gift from John Regan Senr to John Regan Junr for a negro girl named Jude acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Regan to Francis Parker proved by William Regan

Deed from John Willis to Owen Clinton proved by William Regan

Bill of sale from John Simson to John Storm for a negro girl named Aurey proved by Robert Hails

Deed from John Willis to William Norment proved by Joseph Betton

Deed from Jonas Wilkins to Michael Barnes proved by John Barnes

Deed from Jonas Wilkins to Josiah Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Michael Barnes to Josiah Barnes proved by Josiah Barnes Senr

Deed from John McNatt to John Brock acknowledged

Deed from Benjamin Lewis and Charles to Henry Pope proved by J Blount

Deed from John Willis to Mark Carter proved by John McNeill

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Deed from Jacob Pitman to Thomas Tay acknowledged

Last will and testament of James Rowland proved by John Rowland and admitted to record when John Barnes & Elizabeth Rowland qualified as Excrs

Ezekial Bodiford bound apprentice to Malcom McQueen until he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve

Administrators of Aaron Strickland deceased returned an inventory of the deceased estate & ordered to be filed

Last will and testament of Stephen Lewis deceased proved by John Lewis & Morgan Elmore and admitted to record

Ordered that there be a road through the great swamp beginning at or near the mouth of Goodmans Swamp & from thence the best and nearest way to the Elizabeth road leading to Lumberton and that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of the same / to wit / Simon Willis Benjamin Kinlaw James Kinlaw Robert Kinlaw Lewis Thomas Richard Thomas Francis Parker James Stephens John Regan Junr Marmaduke Powell Joseph Woods John Regan Senr & William Regan and that the hands in the following bounds work on said road when laid of / to wit / all the hands between the Elizabeth road and old swamp path as high as the wild Cat Branch

Ordered that Archibald McLain be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Smith

The grand jury presented Saml Edward & John Powers orphan children of Samuel Powers deceased to be such as deserved the notice of this court ordered therefore that John Regan constable bring them to next court in order that the court may provide for them as the law in such cases directs

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Ordered that the following hands work on drowning creek from the mouth of the raft swamp to Gebion Cumboes landing / to wit / two of William Thompson hands John Comboe Stephen Cumboe Gebion Cumboe Elijah Ancor & Cannon Cumboe and that Benjamin Blount be overseer of the same

Ordered that the following hands work on drowning creek from Gebion Cumboes landing to Bests Bluff / to wit / Elias Barnes's hands from his home plantation William Odoms hands Horatia Hammon Elijah Cumboe Sion Best James and Thomas Edwards Marmaduke Etheridge Henry Sizemore Edward & Henry Lovet Silas Adkins's hands Silas Drake and hands & James Jackson and William Odom be overseer of the same

Ordered that the following hands work on drowning creek from Bests Bluff to Lowrys Bridge / to wit / Nicholas McLachland Benjamin & John Grice Albert Chavers Ezekial Aguien Lewis Jenkins Colen McLachlan James and

Matthew Kelley Peter Deal Moses & Aaron Oxendine Malcom Lockleir Thomas Lowry & James Lowrys hands and that Nicholas McLachlan be overseer of the same

Ordered that the following hands work on drowning creek from Lowrys Bridge to Sellers Bridge / to wit / Archibald Sellers hands Wm Rae Jesse & Charles Oxendine Levi Lockleir John Lockleir Wm McNeills hands Malcom Lockleir James Lockleir Etheldred Tudor Hugh Lockleir and that Matthew Watson be overseer of the same

Hugh McKay Esqr returned an execution at the suit of Daniel McMillan against Malcom McDuffee for twenty pounds and costs with all the proceeding in said suit levied by J McMillan constable on seventy five acres of land including the plantation whereon the defendant resides near John Pattersons in the drains of Bear Branch ordered that the sheriff sell the same

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On petition ordered that there be a road from Simon Coxes to the Bear Springs on Jacob Swamp and that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of the same / to wit / Henry Purvis, Levey Cox, Simon Cox, Newit Pitman William Atkinson, Meredith Barnes, Jethro Barnes, Curtis Suggs, Wiley Taylor, James Taylor, Josiah Ivey, Jacob Pope, Josiah Barnes, Benjamin Lee, Simon Cox Senr

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday October the 7th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull John Rowland John Little & Robert Hails Esqr

On petition Duncan McFarland is admited to rebuild a grist mill on Buffallow Branch of drowning Creek at the place anciently known by William Hawls old grist mill

On motion of Jacob Blount to be released from the force and operation of an order of court against him made at April Term 1801 relative to the maintenance of a bastard child by the name of Thomas Blount the court having bound out the said child at this term ordered that the order passed at April Term aforesaid against said Blount be recinded

Isaac Dyson appointed constable in Captain Watsons district who entered into bond with Sion Alford his security

Bill of sale from Gorton Chase to John Noyes proved by Joseph Belton

Deed from Robert Hails to Albritain Drake & Josiah Barnes acknowledged

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Deed from Robert Hails to John Willis acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Thursday October the 8th 1801

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Regan Robert Hails & Randol Curry Esquires

William Flowers who was fined last term for his nonattendance as a juror at this term his fine was remited

Ordered that Archd McPhatter be overseer of the road in room of Duncan McLauchlan & to work John Pursell John Gilchrists hands and Neill Browns hands [in margin: "this order issued at court"]

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / John McNeill James Furgerson Angus McBride Nevan McBride Neill McMillan Archd McMillan Samuel Rowland Angus Love Henry Pope James Pitman / big / Mathew Jones John Clibourn Slaughter Hill Angus Curry Ithamer Gaddy Thompson Powell Silas Atkins Warren Alford George Grimsley William Sterling Everit Lee Britain Barnes James Terry John Pope Daniel Lowe John Barnes Henry Bullock Phillip Spier Isaac Bird & Kader Hawthorn

Administration on the estate Christopher Mercer is granted to Nancy & Colin Mercer who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds for their faithfull administration with John Regan and Robert Hails their securities

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Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to John McNair proved by William Regan

William Carlisle who was fined at last term 15/ for his nonattendance as a juror was cited to this term to show cause why he did not attend and appeared & did not make such excuse as would releave him from said fine. Ordered that execution issue against him accordingly.

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Friday October 9th day 1801 etc

Court meet according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Regan William McNeill & Joseph Lee Esquires

John Blount allowed fourty shillings for his attendance this term as constable

Deed from Christopher McKay to John McKay proved by Angus McMillan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to Roderick Stewart proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to John McKay proved by William Regan

Deed from Robert Hails to Abram Brown proved by John McNeill

John Best appointed constable in Captain Begans District who entered into bond with Joseph Wood his security

Ordered that the hands taken form the road on which John Council is overseer at the last term be restored to the said road and work on the same accordingly

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Jennett McKay widow of John McKay deceased came into court and petitioned to have so much of the provisions stock etc of the estate of her deceased husband allotted as well be sufficient for the support of herself and children one year

Ordered that Robert Hails Esquire John Noys William Moore and john McNeill be appointed to allot and set apart so much of the stock provisions etc of said estate as will be sufficient for their support agreable to an act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to John Smith proved by William Regan

Ordered that Joel Pitman overseer of the road hereafter work his hands from John Rowlands to Andrew Fulmores

Ordered that Moses Hill overseer with his hands hereafter work on the road from John Rowlands to the South line

Court adjourned untill court in course

J Wood
W MacNeill
Jo Lee

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At a county court of pleas & Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fourth day of January & twenty sixth year of American Independence AD 1802

Present the worshipful James McQueen Sion Alford & Samuel Biggs Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Samuel Rowland Foreman Matthew Jones John Clibourn Silas Adkins Ithamer Gaddy Warren Alford Neill McMillan James Pitman Slaughter Hill Daniel Lowe Thompson Powell Archibald McMillan & Kadar Hawthorn

[W]as returned by the Excrs of James Rowland an inventory of his estate and ordered to be filed

Reubin Herrington bound apprentice to John Humphrey untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being three

Frederick Davis appointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with Thomas Davis his security

Frederick Evers bound apprentice to John Hammon untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being five

Ordered that Moses Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McEacharn

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William Ward appointed constable in Captain Newberrys district who entered into bond with Everet Lee his security

Administration on the estate of Philimon Arnet was granted to Thomas Davis who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with Samuel Rowland & Isaac Bird his securities & qualified as such and returned an inventory of said estate and ordered to be filed

John Biggs appointed constable in Captain Blacks district who entered into bond with Samuel Biggs his security

Mary Bird guardian to William & Polly Bird returned the amount sales of the perishable property of said orphans / to wit / Polly Birds to forty pound seventeen shillings – and William Birds to £19

Ordered that John McKay be overseer of the road in room and district of Hector McNeil

Ordered that Alexander McNabb be overseer of the road in room & district of John McNeil

Ordered that Thomas Shanks be overseer of the road in room and district of Caleb Baxley

Deed from John Baggett to Thomas Shanks proved by Thomas Barnes

Deed from Phillip McMath to John Johnston proved by Neil McMillan

Deed from William West to James West acknowledged

Bill of sale from James Cade to Charles Thompson for a negroe boy named Costeet proved by Nazary Mitchel

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Deed from Angus Monroe to Mary and Elizabeth proved by John McGirt

Deed from John Brumble to Gilbert Brumble proved by William Coleman

Deed from Thomas Barnes to John Hammons acknowledged

Deed of gift from William West to James West acknowledged

Deed from Ithamer Gaddy to Charles Thompson Junr proved by Joab Willis

Lauchlin McLain appointed guardian to Sarah McLain a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with John McGirt his security

John McColl one of the administrators of the state of John McKay deceased returned an inventory of said estate and returned an account sales of said estate amounting to £16..2..8..4/3

The Execr of the last will & testament of Archd McLain deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

Charity Arnet widow of Philemon Arnet petitioned this court to have her dower laid out of her deceased husbands estate, when her petition was heard & granted, ordered therefore that the sheriff summon a jury to lay of the same, and further ordered that Joseph Lee Esqr Charles Bullock Senr Isham Pitman & Daniel Lowe meet & lay of one years provision for the self and family out of the estate of her deceased husbands estate and make return thereof to the next court

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Tuesday January the 5th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes James McQueen Sion Alford Esquire

Thomas Sewell William Norment & Zachariah Jordan was appointed as Justices of the peace by a Dedimus potestatum & Commission of the peace came into Court and took the necessary oaths for the qualification as such and took their seats accordingly

Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Willis

Ordered that Stephen Sterling Esquire Ishabud Davis William Sterling & Giles Williams meet and lay out one years provision out of the estate of James Lewis deceased as will support his widow & family one year & make return thereof to the next court

Ordered that judgment be entered up against Solomon Kersey as guarishee of Joshua Barfield in favour of John Lee for one hundred and ten pounds and that so much thereof be condemned to the use of the plaintiff as will discharge his debt and costs and that execution issue for the same

The court proceeded to the election of an entry taker when Thomas Davis was elected as such and entered into bond with John Regan Esqr & Absalom Davis his securities and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such when the following justices were present / to wit / Zachariah Jordon James McQueen Elias Barnes Thomas Sewell Sampson Bridgers John Regan Sion Alford Wm McNeill John Little Danl McPhaul Patrick McEacharn & William Norment

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Ordered that the county tax for the year 1801 be 2/ on the poll & eight pence on each hundred acres of land & 2/ on every hundred pounds town property and 6d? on the poll & two pence on each hundred acres of land for the jail tax

Ordered that the administrators of James Lewis Deceased sell the personal property of the deceaseds estate

Ordered that Thomas Barnes sheriff be allowed for his extra services for the year 1801 the sum of forty five pounds

Ordered that Josiah Barnes clerk be allowed for his extra services the sum of twenty pounds and also three pounds for stationary for the year 1801

On application of Isaac Falk it is ordered agreeab[le] to an act of Assembly that the said Isaac Falk shall hereafter be known & called by the name of Isaac Bledsoe by which he shall sue & be sued

Deed from Levey Strickland to Sion Alford proved by John Fiveash

Administration on the estate James Lewis was granted to Richard Lewis & Elizabeth Lewis who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Benjamin and Jame Lewis their securities and quallified as such and returned an inventory of said estate & ordered to be filed

Bill of sale from Willis Thompson to Archabald Little for a Negroe girl named Hannah proved by Neil McMillan

Deed from Isham Pitman to Hardy Inman acknowledged

Bill of sale from Joel Dawson to Ebenezer Ellis for three negroes named Hager Clark & Frank acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Bridgers to Silas Drake proved by Elias Barnes

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Deed from Samuel Bridgers to Silas Drake proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Joseph Grantham to Joshua Grantham acknowledged

Deed from Joshua Lee to Jorden Philips proved by Josua Lee Junr

Deed from Ezekiel Adams to William Sparkman proved by Thomas Ard

Deed from James Alford to John Black proved by Sion Alford

Deed of gift from Joel Dawson to Martha Elliis acknowledged

Deed from Hardy Inman to Isham Pitman acknowledged

Edward Powers bound apprentice to Nathan Pitman untill he arive to the age of twenty one years now being thirteen

Deed from John Willis Junr to Moses Grantham proved by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from George Willis Senr to Moses Grantham proved by Jacob Rhodes

Theophilus Griffin appointed constable in Captain Sterling Districk who entered into bond with James Terry his security

Slaughter Hll appointed constable in Captain Lees District who entered into bond with Samuel Rowland his security

Deed from John Willis to William Norment proved by John Odom Junr

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Deed from Dempsey Fiveash to Hector McLain proved by Warren Alford

Deed from John Martin to John Fiveash proved by Warren Alford

Ordered that Mathew Powers be overseer of the road in room of James Stone

Ordered that all the hands between the Elizabeth road and Old Swamp path as high as the wild Catt branch work on the road that leads from the said Elizabeth road to the mouth of goodmans swamp under Simon Willis as overseer

Deed from William Ashley to John Vernon proved by James Lewis

Deed from Ebenezer Ellis to Absalum Williams acknowledged

Deed from Moses Grantham to Joseph Grantham acknowledged

Deed from John Gillespie to Hugh Smith proved by William Brown

Deed from Moses Grantham to Richd Powell acknowledged

Deed from Neil Brown to Neil McNeil proved by John McNeil

Ishabud Davis appointed constable in Captain Sterlings District who entered into bond with Isaac Faulk his security

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Samuel Willis acknowledged

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Administrators of Alexander Henderson returned an inventory of said estate & was ordered to be filed

Last will & testament of Philip Blount proved in open court by the oath of Charles Pate and admitted to record when the executors to said will qualified as such and returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate

Thomas Barnes sheriff returned a list of insolvents for the year 1800 on oath which was allowed & ordered to be filed

Administrators of the estate of Christopher Mercer deceased returned an inventory of his estate and ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Wednesday January the 6th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Duncan Campbell & Alexander Patterson Esquires

Ordered that Peter Smith be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McGugan

John P Martin who was appointed as a Justice of the peace by a Dedimus potestatum and commission of the peace, came into court and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such & accordingly took his seat

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next term / to wit / Charles Pate James Humphrey James Kelly Job Baxley Benjamin Blunt John Willis Simon Willis William Thompson / road / Malcom McNeil Noah Pitman Isham Pitman Michael Herren Jesse Lee Charles Thompson Neil Buie Neil Buie / Barbacue / Thomas Shanks Gilbert Sellers John McFall Daniel Buie Senr Ambrose Powell Senr John Powell George Thener Jacob Rhodes Angus Black Jacob Blunt Junr John Williams John Smith Neven McBride and Benjamin Lancaster

Ordered that Robert Hails be appointed Coroner for the county untill next court that he entered into bond agreeable to law Thomas Sewell & John P Martin Esquires offered as securities who are accepted

State vs. John Parker

Pettit Larceny

Charged & pleads guildty when the court ordered the sheriff to take the defendant to the publick whiping post & there give him thirty lashes on his bare back which was executed accordingly

Ordered that the county trustee pay out of the monies in his hands unto Robert Hails Treasurer of Publick Buildings the sum of seventy pounds which sum to be accounted for in his settlement with the court

Ordered that Jacob Blount & John Willis be patroles in Captain Pates District

John Blount constable allowed twenty four shillings for his attendance three days this term

Deed from John Dow to William Humphrey acknowledged

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Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Josiah Barnes & Albritain Drake acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Jacob Patrick Powell proved by John Noyes

Ordered that Malcom Shaw be overseer of the road in room of John Ferguson

Ordered that Malcom Shaw / Hatter / be overseer of the road from the fork at McLindreys to McFarlands Bridge on Drowning Creek & the hands convenient work thereon

Samuel Powers bound apprentice to Benjamin Willis untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being fifteen

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday January 7th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Fullerton Thos Sewell & Samuel Biggs Esquires

Ordered that Robert Hails be overseer of the streets in the room of George Moore & that Jno Brock work under him

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Ducan McFarland acknowledged

Ordered John Blunt & John Biggs attend next term as constables

John Biggs allowed twenty four shillings for three days attendance as constable this term

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Ordered that all the hands in the fork of the raft Swamp & Drowning Creek up to Lowrys road and from thence to Godfrey McNeils Bridge on the raft Swamp work under William Townsand overseer who is hereby appointed to work on the Bridge over Drowning Creek below said Townsands plantation and as far as that District extends untill the Bridge is compleated and then to work as before

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Alexander Rowland acknowledged

Deed from Alexander Rowland to Thomas Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Shanks to Thomas Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Williams to Thomas Barnes proved by Robert Hails

Robert Hails who was appointed Corroner yeaster. came into court today and entered into bond with John Fullerton Esqr & Thomas Sewell Esqr as his securitys and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such

Deed from Robert Hails to Joseph Betton acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Joseph Betton acknowledged

Ordered that the hands under Joel Pitman overseer work on the road as far as across the first Bridge in Ashpole Swamp as they formerly did

Ordered that Needham Rowland be overseer of the road in room of Moses Hill

Ordered that Thos Davis administrator of the estate of Philomon Arnet Deceased sell the personal part of said estate

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Thos Sewell
Jno P Martin
Saml Biggs

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson on Monday the fifth day of April and twenty sixth year of American Independence AD 1802

Present the worshipful William Norment Agerton Willis & Stephen Sterling Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand Jurors during this term / to wit / Jacob Rhodes Foreman Malcom McNeill John Williams Job Baxley Gilbert Sellers Benjamin Lancaster Jacob Blount William Thompson George Thenor Daniel Buie Junr Angus Black Ambrose Powell Benjamin Blount and John Biggs constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Hector McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Alexander McNabb

On application Albritain Drake and Josiah Barnes is admited to build a grist mill across ashpole swamp in conjunction on their own lands below the mouth of little ashpole

Ordered that Neill McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Neill Brown

Ordered that Jacob Loe be overseer of the road in room of Charles Ivey

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Ordered that the following Justices receive the lists of taxable property for the year 1802 / to wit /

William Ashley – Sterlings District
William Herring – Jesse Lees do
Sampson Bridgers – Drakes do
James McQueen – Alfords do
Randol Curry – Currys do
James McNeill – McNeills do
Neill Brown – Watsons do
Saml Biggs – Blacks do
John Little – Buies do
Thomas Sewell – Pates do
John Regan – Regans do
Stephen Sterlings – Everet Lees do

John McNeill who was bail for Joseph Carlisle in a suit brought against him by Abraham Fauldisons? rendered him in discharge as such when he was ordered in custody of the sheriff

Deed from John Willis to Luke Carter proved by William Townsend

Deed from John Willis to Madison Carter proved by William Townsend

Deed from Melvan Carter to Cannon Cumbo acknowledged

Deed from Luke Carter to Cannon Cumboe acknowledged

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Deed from Elias Barnes to Henry Pope acknowledged

Bill of sale from Michel Collens to William Thompson proved by Albritain Drake

Deed from Josiah Barnes to Elias Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Peter Lamon acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes & Owen Clinton to Willis Hammon acknowledged

Deed from William Bennett to Richard Grantham proved by Richard Grantham

Deed from Angus Munn to Archibald McEacharn proved by Murdock McRea

Administration on the estate of Rebecca Manley granted to Lydia Manley who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of four hundred pounds with Daniel Taylor and Archibald Campbell her securities for her faithful administration and at same time the admrx returned an inventory of said estate

Deed from Neill Smith to John Smith proved by Daniel Smith

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Tuesday April the 6th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Joseph Lee & Agerton Willis Esquires

On application Duncan McNeills mark is admitted to be a crop of each ear and brand thus M

Alexander McDugald exempt from paying a tax on two hundred acres of land for the year 1801 which he was charged with by mistake

Neill McMillan exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1801

On application Charity Hinsons mark is admitted to be a half moon in the upper side of each ear

On application Britain Barnes mark is admitted to be a swallow fork in the right ear and half moon on the upper side of the left

Administration on the estate of John Gowen with his will annexed was granted to Sarah Gowen who qualified as such

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Robert Hailes Duncan McNeill William [illegible, page truncated during microfilming]

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Ordered that Erwin? Grimsley be overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Moore

Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be overseer of the creek in room of Joshua Hawthorn

Ordered that Robert Bullard be overseer of the road from James Alford's to Lowry's Bridge on drowning creek and that he work all the hands living on the west side of the back swamp above said road as high as Neill Smith's from thence a direct course to William Paul's on Wilkinson's Swamp then down said swamp as low as Daniel McCollum's from thence a direct course to Archibald McLain's at the cross roads at Little Ashpole

Deed from John Willis to David Barnes proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John Flowers proved by William Regan

Bill of sale from William Barnes Senr to William Barnes Junr acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to William Barnes? proved by William Regan

Deed from William Barnes Senr to William Barnes Junr acknowledged

Deed from William Barnes Senr to William Barnes Junr acknowledged

Deed from John Molloy to Murdock Lamond proved by Nevan McBride

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Deed from Noah Pitman to Absalom Williams proved by Giles Williams

Deed from Matthew Powers to Samuel Lain? acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Neill Thompson proved by William Regan

Deed from Richard Singletary to Kenith Morison proved by Benjamin Landsdell

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Angus Currie proved by Archibald Gilchrist

Last will and testament of John Gowen proved by Sampson Bridgers and admitted to record

Deed from James Moore Benjamin Moore Joseph Moore Hardy Moore Mary Moore Rachel Rathey & Polley Powell to James Barfield proved by John Flowers

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James Smith proved by Neill McLean

Deed from James Lewis to William Watterrer Junr proved by William Watirrer

Deed from Absalom Daughety to John Milburn acknowledged

Deed from John Smith to John Porter proved by Jacob Blount

Deed from Robert Halls to Ambrose Powell acknowledged

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Deed from Stephen Lee to John Cox proved by Isom Cox

Deed from Thomas Barnes Sheriff to John Little acknowledged

Bill of sale from William Hawthorn to Britain Barnes for a Negro woman named Judith acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Nathan Horn proved by William Regan

Deed from William Bennett to William Herring acknowledged

Deed from Alexander McSwain to John McDonald proved by Malcom McSwain

Deed from John Cain to Reubin Rozar proved by John Regan Junr

Deed from Malcom McMillan to Daniel McCallum proved by Alexander McMillan

Deed from Isaiah Powell & Absalom Legatt to William? McDonald offered for probate it appeared from the testimony of James Biggs that both of the grantors were dead that one of the subscribing witnesses is dead and the other witness John Legatt is now living in the province of Nova Scotia the said James Biggs having proved the handwriting of Absalom Legatt one of the grantors and of John Legatt one of the subscribing witnesses as aforesaid and the other grantor having only made his mark and there being no person to prove the handwriting of the other subscribing witness the court on of opinion

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that the testimony given is the best which can now be provided? and order the deed to be admitted to probate and registration accordingly

Thomas Davis administrator of the estate of Philemon Arnet deceased returned the amount sales of said estate amounting to £276...?

Ordered that Daniel Matthews and Daniel Lamon be patroles in Captain Buies District

On application Duncan McArthur is admited to build a grist mill across shoe heal near the mouth of Wilkinsons Swamp on his own land

Ordered that Duncan McMillan and Alexr McKinzie be patroles in Captain McNeills district in room of Daniel McNeill and Daniel Campbell

William Mooney bound apprentice to Benjamin Moore untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being seven

James Campbell bound apprentice to Archibald Rea untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve

Thomas Waters appointed constable in Captain Sterlings district who entered into bond with William Waters his security

William Regan surveyor entered into bond with John Regan and Joshua Hawthorn his security for the faithful execution of his office

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Wednesday April the 7th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Samuel Biggs & Agerton Willis Esquires

On application Thomas Sewell Esqrs stock mark is admited to be a swallow fork in the right ear and crop of the left

On application Jacob Blounts mark is admited to be a crop and half crop in the right ear

John Biggs constable allowed forty shillings for five days attendance at last October term and twenty four shillings for three days this term and sixteen shillings for two days attendance at last election

John Regan constable allowed twenty four shillings for three days attendance this term

John Blount constable allowed twenty four shillings for three days attendance this term and sixteen shillings for two days attendance at last election

Whereas there was a suit brought against Normand McLeod by attachment at the suit of James Alford and also an other suit brought against him by James Cade by attachment and it having appeared that each attachment was levi[e]d on the same property and that Alford obtained his judgment first and ninety the whole of the property sold on the first judgment and there being a balance of £12..6..11 left in the ? of the sheriff after Alfords judgment was

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satisfied ordered the said monies in the sheriffs hands be condemned subject to Cades ju[d]gment

Ordered that John Powell be overseer of the creek in room of Agerton Willis Esquire

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term / to wit / John Pope Jacob Pope William Sterling Wm Thompson / horse swamp / Albritain Drake Hezekiah Thompson Charles Thompson Needham Rowland Nicholas McLauchlan Neill Smith Lemuel Thompson John Thompson Robert McLauchlan John Pursel Archibald Gilchrist John Gilchrist Duncan McNeill Hector McNeill Capt Archibald McNeill John McNeill John Brock George Moore Simon Willis William Odom Henry Pope Peter McArthur Duncan McArthur Murdock McInnis William Moore Junr Daniel McNeill Patrick Smith Hugh Brown John Hawthorn Junr Kedar Hawthorn John Porter & Everet Lee

Reubin Ivey alias Kennedy bound apprentice to James Russel untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve

Deed from Joseph Newberry to William Hawthorn proved by John Hawthorn Junr

Thomas Sewell Esquire returned an execution of the suit of Robert Halls against Colin Mercer for fourteen pounds three shillings & three pence and costs levied by John Regan constable on one hundred acres of land ordered that the sheriff sell the same to satisfy the above debt and costs

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William Norment Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Phelia Rhodes against Francis Blake for ten pounds with interest from the 25th of December 1795 up to the 7th of April 1802 and costs levied by William Moore constable on a lot in the town of Lumberton fronting a main street it being part of lot number 107 Ordered that the sheriff sell the said lot to satisfy the above debt and costs

Bill of sale from Cannon Cumbo to Noah Pitman proved by Joseph Wood Esquire

Bill of sale from James Cade to Andrew Fulmore proved by Elizabeth Britt

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday April the 8th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Peter Martin William Norment & Agerton Willis Esquires

On application James Biggs Senrs mark is admited to be a crop and half moon under the left ear and a crop and a slit in the right

Ordered that Joshua Hawthorn be overseer of the road in room of Jonathan Wishart

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Gilbert Taylor exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1801

Court adjourned untill court in course

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W Norment
JP Martin

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fifth day of July and twenty seventh year of American Independence AD 1802

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Randol Curry & Wiliam Ashley Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Allbrittain Drake foreman Archd Gilchrist John Hawthorn John Porter Peter McArthur Jacob Pope William Moore Daniel McNeill Hezekiah Thompson Kedar Hawthorn Duncan McArthur Duncan McNeill Leml Thompson & John Blount constable sworn to attend them

On application Joseph Woods mark is admitted to be crop of the right ear and under square in the left and brand thus [mark]

On application William Ashley is admitted to build a grist mill across the Indian swamp just above Willoughby Adams's on his own land

Ordered that Brittain Barnes Senr be overseer of the creek in room of James Suggs and that Joseph Sealy and Samuel Kenedy's ? work under him

Ordered that Malcom Shaw be overseer of the road in room of John Furguson from Gilchrist's Bridge on Drowning Creek to the middle of rock fish working all the hands that formerly worked under said Furguson

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Last will and testament of John Gilchrist deceased was proved by Duncan McNeill and Randol Curry and admitted to record when Angus Gilchrist Executor qualified as such

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Edward Curry acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Hector McKay acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Angus Love acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Curry acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McLain proved by Archd Gilchrist

Deed from Jordon Phillips to George Lennon acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Ivey and Austin Ivey to Meredith Mercer proved by John McNeill

Deed from Samuel Bridgers to Silas Drake proved by Allbritain Drake

Deed from Robert Hails to Robert McLauchlan acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Angus Furguson acknowledged

Deed from Marmaduke Howel to John McRee proved by William Regan

Deed from Moses Grantham to William Horn proved by James Terry

Deed from John McLauchlan and Jennet McLauchlan to Angus Munn proved by Daniel Munn

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Last will and testament of John Watson proved by Daniel Wilkinson and admitted to record when Alexr Watson Executor to said will qualified as such

Last will and testament of Daniel McKay deceased proved by Archd Wilkinson and admitted to record

Joshua Rozar bound apprentice to Jesse Newberry untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being seven

Alexander Hammon bound apprentice to John Hammon untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being ten

Esquire Barnes bound apprentice to William Barnes untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being seven

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors of the next court / to wit / John McPhaul Archd McMillan Archd Brown John McEacharn John Campbell James McNeill Alexander Watson William Baker / bricklayer / James Furguson James Smith Giles Williams George Grimsely Andrew Griffin Neill Murphey Peter McArthur Capt William Neill Wm Humphrey John Clibourne John Humphrey Jesse Barnes William Barnes son of J Barnes William Barnes Junr William Regan John Johnston James Biggs Junr Neill Buie Gilbert Sellers Angus Black Angus McGill Ambrose Powell Senr Matthew Kelly Bryan Best Jesse Newberry John Storm John Powell & Warren Alford

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Tuesday July 6th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Agerton Willis John Rowland & Nicholas Powell Esquires

Absalom Daughety exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1801

Ordered that Newit Pitman be added to the hands who worked on the road in Jacob Barnes's District

Ordered that Hardy Pope be overseer of the road in room of Newit Pitman

Thomas Barnes Esquire appointed sheriff who entered into the several bonds as the law directs with Elias Barnes & Joseph Wood _____ his securities and took the necessary oaths required by law when the following justices were present / to wit / Sion Alford John Little Sampson Bridgers Thomas Sewel? William McNeill Randol Curry Joseph Regan Noah Pitman John Regan and John Rowland

Ordered that William Austen Vaugh Hilbourn and Archd Rea be patroles in Captain Pate's? district

Ordered that a fair be established at Noah Pitman Esquires first to be in the first Wednesday Thursday and Friday in November next ? & to be the first Wednesday Thursday and Friday in May and is to continue yearly and that Noah Pitman Esquire John Councill Archd Little? John ? Esquire and John Molloy be managers of said fair

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Ordered that there be a fair established in Lumberton the first to be on the first Wednesday Thursday and Friday in September second to be the first Wednesday Thursday and Friday in March and so to continue yearly and that John Peter Martin Thomas Sewel William Normant Elias Barnes William Ashley John Regan and Robert Hails Esquires be managers of said fair

Ordered that James McQueen William McNeill Sion Alford John McLain and Daniel McPhail divide the personal estate of Alexander Henderson deceased between his representatives and make return to next court

Ordered that Richard Grantham Junr be overseer of the road in room of William Bennet

Ordered that Angus Love be overseer of the road leading from Gilchrist's Bridge to the Cumberland line and work all the hands formerly worked on said road

Ordered that Alexander McKay be overseer of the road in room of Alexander Watson

On motions ordered that notice issue to Horatia Hammon to appear at next court and show cause if any he has wherefore he detains in his possession a bastard child named John Braveboy and that Mr. John Biggs constable be requested to bring the said child to next court

Ordered that a dedimus issue to some justice in South Carolina to take the deposition of William Peretta witness to a deed from Samuel Pate to Nathan Horn

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Sion Alford acknowledged

Deed from William Hawthorn to William Hester acknowledged

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Deed from Angus McLellen to Dempsey Fiveash proved by James Alford

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Malcom McInnis proved by William Regan

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Zachariah Jordon acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan Furguson acknowledged

Deed from Abraham Barfield to Philip Spears proved by Robert Inman

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Dempsey Fiveash proved by William Regan

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Henry Pope acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to James McQueen proved by William Regan

Deed from Thomas Creel to Absalom Davis proved by Thomas Davis

Bill of sale from Daniel Mann to Noah Pitman for a negroe girl named Chane? proved by John Little?

Deed from Michael Barnes to Josiah Barnes proved by Andrew Fulmore

Deed from Othniel Traywick to Warren Alford proved by Sion Alford

Deed from James Alford to John McMillan acknowledged

Pheriby Hammon bound apprentice to Reubin Rozar untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years old now being twelve

Hugh McCollum appointed constable in Captain Alfords district who entered into bond with Sion Alford his [security]

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Ordered that the bridge at Lumberton be a toal bridge for all persons residing out of this county and that any person that may undertake to keep said bridge in good repair for the term of seven years shall receive the following terms for Ferriages viz for each four wheeled carriage 2/6 for each two wheel do 1/ for each man and horse 6d for each foot person 3d for each head of cattle sheep or hoggs 1 penny and said person shall enter into bond with approved security in the Panel? sum of two hundred pounds with the county trustee that he will keep said bridge in good repair for the term above mentioned and that said bridge shall be a free brid[g]e for all the inhabitants of this county

Administratrix of John Gowen deceased returned an inventory of deceased's estate and ordered to be filed

Administration on estate of John Danielly deceased granted to Flora Danielly who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with James McQueen and Zachariah Jordon her securities

Agerton Willis Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Robert Hailis agianst Bryan Best for twelve pounds and costs levied by John Regan constable on one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on Jackson Swamp including the plantation whereon the said Bryan Best now live ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Agerton Willis Esquire returned and execution of the suit of Robert Hialls against Bryan Best for £9.19.3 and cost levied by John Regan constable on 150 acres of land on Jackson swamp including the plantation [whereon] the said Best now lives, ordered that the sheriff [sell] the same

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Agerton Willis Esquire returned and execution at the suit for Thomas Ard against Bryan Best for £3.10. and cost levied by John Rea constable on one hundred acres of land lying on Jackson swamp ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill nine oclock

Wednesday July 7th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Elias Barnes Agerton Willis Esquires

Ordered that Ann Wilkinson be exempt from paying a poll tax on one black poll

Ordered that Daniel Loe be overseer of the road in room of Philip Spears

Ordered that the sheriff sell the first Iredells reveals? of the Laws of the state and pay the sum for which it sells to the county trustee

Ordered that John Regan and Duncan Campbell Esquires be appointed to examine the accounts of Sampson Bridgers County trustee and make report to this court when they reported that they have examined the said accounts and find a balance due the county of the sum of twenty five pounds fifteen shillings and six pence the commissions of the Treasurer amounting to ten pounds to be allowed him by deduction of the court and to be deducted out of the ? balance due the county in his hands

Ordered that Henry Taylor be overseer of the creek in room of James Lamb

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Sampson Bridgers Esqr appointed County Trustee who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Thomas Sewell and John Peter Martin Esquires his securities

Robert Halls appointed treasurer of the publick buildings who entered into bound in the sum of five hundred pounds with Thomas Sewell an John Peter Martin Esquires his securities

Deed from Henry Layton to Joseph Smith proved by John McColl

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Thursday July 8th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Agerton Willis and Duncan Campbell Esquries

Ordered that Sion Alford and Duncan Campbell Esqr be inspectors of the poll at the ensuing election and that William Barnes and Nevan McBride be clerks of the same

James Russel fined twenty shillings for a contempt of the authority of this court

John Biggs fined twenty shillings for his nonattendance this day as constable

Ordered that John Blount and John Rea constables attend at next court

Ordered that John Blount and John Rea constables attend the ensuing election and Peter Lamon furnish Tickets Boxes

Thomas Barnes sheriff returned a list of insolvents for the year 1801 which was allowed

John Blount constable allowed thirty two shillings for four

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days attendance this term and John Biggs allowed 24/ for three days at this term

Deed from Thomas Barnes Agent for John Willis to Joseph Belton acknowledged

Court adjourned untill court in course

Thos Sewell
J Wood
A Willis
Duncan Campbell

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At a county court of pleas & Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fourth day of October and twenty seventh year of American Independence AD 1802

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Thomas Sewel & Randol Curry Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gent[lemen] to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / John McFaul foreman Angus Black Jesse Barnes Alexander Watson John Humphrey Wm Britt John Campbell Archibald Brown Matthew Kelley Gilbert Sellers James Biggs Junr John Johnston & Giles Williams

John Clibourn excused from serving as a juror this term also John Storm & Ambrose Powell

Thomas Sewell Esquire returned into court his list of taxable property for Capt Pates district and Randol Curry Esquire returned his list for Captain Currys district

John West appointed overseer of the road in room of Hardy Pope

Ordered that John McPhaul Dugald McLauchlan & Malcom Gilchrist be patroles in Captain Currys district

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Ordered that Abram Brown be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McNeill

James Biggs Senr who was appointed an Excr to John Copelands will and also was a witness to said will who refused to qualified as Excr and then was admited a witness to the same

Last will and testament of John Copeland deceased proved by James Biggs Senr & Susanna Thomas & admited to record and James Copeland qualified as executor to said will

Bill of sale from John McGlauchon to John Buie proved by Daniel Buie

Deed from William Ashley to Giles Williams proved by Jesse Hinson

Deed from John Duncan to Matthew Watson proved by Archd Sellers

Deed from Lemuel Ezel to John Brumble proved by John Rea

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Elijah Revil proved by Archibald Gilchrist

Deed from Etheldred Newsom to Archibald Gilchrist acknowledged

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Deed from John Molloy to Marsh Barlow proved by Briton Porter

Deed from John Brown to Angus Brown proved by Angus Brown Junr

Deed from Sarah Mercer to Willis Baxley proved by James Baxley

Deed from Sarah Mercer to Willils Baxley proved by James Baxley

Deed from Samuel Bridgers to Solomon Forchand proved by Elias Barnes Esqr

Deed from Absalom Williams to Jesse Hinson proved by Giles Williams

Deed from Hardy Moore James Moore Benjamin Moore Richard Powell John Rackley Rachel Rackley Joseph Moore & Milley Moore to Thomas Purvat proved by Peter Purvat

Deed from Rhoderick McSwain to John McNat acknowledged

Deed from Archibald McGirt to Duncan McGirt proved by Duncan Brown

Deed from William Ashley to Jesse Hinson proved by Giles Williams

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Bill of sale from John Elkins to Neill McAlpin proved by Robert McAlpin

Last will and testament of John McKinnon proved by Archibald McLain

Isabel Johnston appointed guardian to John Neill Mary Archd and Alexander Johnston minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Peter Smith & Malcom McNeill for her faithful guardianship

The Administratrix of John Danielly deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

The Executors of the last will and testament of John Watson deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

Ordered that William Odom be overseer of the road in room of Silas Drake

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Tuesday October the 5th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Joseph Wood & Noah Pitman Esquires

Ordered that Gilbert Murphey be overseer of the road in room of Peter McArthur

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Daniel Campbell Duncan McNeill Thomas Sewell Sion Alford and Alexander Rowland

Ordered that Zadock Arnet be overseer of the road in room of Joel Pitman

Pheriby Hammon daughter of Jacob Hammon a man of color who is absent being last term illegally bound to Reubin Rozar it is therefore ordered that the indentures [be] cancelled & the girl returned to her mother

Ordered that the administratrix of Daniel Campbell deceased sell the personal property of the deceased

Ordered that John Williams be overseer of the road in room of Frederick Davis

Ordered that Joab Willis be overseer of the road in room of George Thompson

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Ordered that Alexander Evans be overseer of the road in room of Nevan McBride

Philip Spier who was security for the appearance of Charles Ivey / gentleman / to this court rendered him in discharge as when said Ivey was ordered in custody of the sheriff

Ordered that Jacob Lee be overseer of the road in room of Charles Ivey

Deed from Elias Barnes Jacob Rhodes and Robert Hails to the heirs of John McKay acknowledged

Deed from William Ward to Everet Lee proved by Stephen Sterling

Deed from Stephen Sterling to Everet Lee acknowledged

Deed from James McRee to John Regan Esquied proved by William Regan

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James Lowry acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to James Stone Junr acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes Elias Barnes & Robert Haills to the heirs of John McKay acknowledged

Deed from Christopher Goodwin to John McMillan proved by John McColl

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Deed from John Flowers Senr to Wiley Barnes proved by William Sterling

Deed from Jonathan Wishart to Joshua Hawthorn proved by Joseph Newberry

Deed from Joseph Smith to John Henry Laton proved by John McCall

Deed from Averet Lee to Benjamin Lee proved by Joel Dawson

Deed John Jackson to Charles Pate acknowledged

Deed from John Gilchrist to Gilbert Sellers proved by John Campbell

Deed from William Humphrey to Charles Pate acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Patrick Kelley proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Patrick Kelley proved by William Regan

Deed from John Cain to John Shaw proved by Nevan McBride

Whereas there was an order of last court for a dedimus to issue to Lewis Harrelson Esquire of [South] Carolina to take the deposition of William

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Perrett a witness to a deed from Samuel Pate to Nathan Horn when the said Justice in pursuance to said Dedimus certified to this court under his hand and seal that the said Perrett personally appeared before him and made oath that he saw said Samuel Pate sign seal & execute said deed and that he saw Nathan Horn Senr sign with him as a concurring ? which deed is admitted to record and ordered to be registered

Bill of sale from Michael Barnes to Archabald Buie Senr for a negroe girl named Ruth proved by John Mathews

Neill Thompson appointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with John Little his security

Ordered that the following hands work under William Townsand to repair the bridge near said Townsands and afterwards to be kept up by & with hands as the court may direct in future the hands to work as follows begining at John Forts bridge on the raft swamp a direct course to Archd Smiths mill from thence to Colin McLauchlan on Drowning Creek including the line ? in the district also on the other side of the creek begining at the mouth of Jacob Swamp and up said swamp to where it intersects the back swamp from said swamp to the Creek and also the inhabitants of Lumberton

John Braveboy a boy of colour bound apprentice to Horatia Hammon untill he arive to the age of twenty one years now being five and the said Horatia Hammons entered into bond agreeable to law with John Hammon his security

John Regan Junr appointed constable in Captain Regans district who entered into bond with Joseph Newbery his security

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Ordered that the following overseers with their hands work on Rockfish Bridge on the road leading to McPhauls / to wit / Peter Smith Abraham Brown John Buie Archd McFater & John McKay and that the said overseers leave the bridge in good repair as soon as possible and then the said overseers to work their hands as usual

Bill of sale from Ducan McFarland to Archd Buie proved by John Buie

Guardian Shepard Hammon a boy of colour bound apprentice to John Hammon untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being eight where John Hammon entered into bond with Horatia Hammon his security as the law in such case requires

Ordered that there be a road from Simon Coxes to the bear spring on Jacobs swamp and that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of the same / to wit / James Barnes Benjamin Lee Willis Low Wiley Barnes Jesse Pitman William Atkinson Curtis Suggs Henry Purvis Lewis Cox Simon Cox Senr Josiah Barnes Meedy Lamb & Newit Pitman

Whereas it has been made appear to the satisfaction of this court that Mary McInnis on the 11th day of August 1791 entered fifty acres of land on the entry takers book of Robeson county and also it having been made appear the purchase money for the same has been paid but by some means or other the warrent for survey has either not been issued or lost. Ordered that the clerk so make out a duplicate warrent for the survey of the said fifty acres of land

Administration on the estate of Danl Campbell decd is granted to Nancy Campbell who entered into bond in the sum of four hundred pounds with Duncan [Cam]pbell her security and at same time [returned] an inventory of the deceaseds estate.

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The admr of the estate of Colin Campbell returned the amount of the sales of the deceaseds estate which was ordered to be filed

John Flowers Esquire returned an execution at the suit of William Ashley against Sion Bullard for three pounds one shilling & six pence and costs levied by Theophilus Griffin constable on one hundred acres of land in Cowards Swamp joining James Hinsons line ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Wednesday October the 6th 1802

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Noah Pitman & William Norment Esquires

Ordered that James Campbell be appointed guardian to minors of the late John McKay deceased for the special purpose of guarding the interest of said minors at the laying off the widows dower

Deed from Thos Barnes to John McNeil acknowledged

Deed from John Baggett to Cloe Hogg proved by Thomas Barnes

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A Power of attorney from John Cain to Robert Haills proved by Peter Lamon

Last will and testament of Duncan Murphey proved by Archibald Murphey & admited to record

Murdock Murphey appointed administrator on the estate of Duncan Murphey deceased with his will annexed who entered into bond in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds with Neill Murphey his security

James Copeland Executor to the last will and testament of John Copeland deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds property and ordered to be filed

Isaac Bledsoe appointed constable in Captain Lees district and entered into bond with John Hawthorn Junr his security

John Blount constable allowed twenty four shillings for three days attendance this term and John Rea constable allowed the same

Deed from Christian Matthews Abraham Simon? Joseph Aaron & Lewis Strickland to Jacob Strickland proved by Isaac Dyson

Ordered that John Blount & John Rea attend as constables at next term

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at next term / to wit / Newit Pitman John Barnes Michael Herring James Rowland James Kelley Henry Pope Charles Pope Jacob Blount Senr John Buie / farmer / ? Aguien Archd Little Neill McMillan

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Archd Sellers Moses Hill Nicholas McLachlan Stephen Best? Benjamin Blount Simon Willis Duncan McNeill Neill Buie Absalom Davis George Thenor Job Baxley Wm Carlisle James McNatt Wm Baxley Jacob Blount Junr John Hawthorn Junr Wm Thompson / road / Silas Drake Silas Adkins Ithamer Gaddy Isham Pitman Senr Jesse Lee Capt & Henry Purvis

Court adjourned untill court in course

Thos Sewell
Saml Biggs
W Norment

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the third day of January and twenty seventh year of American Independence AD 1803

Present the worshipful Samuel Biggs Joseph Regan John Regan & Agerton Willis Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as Grand Jurors during this term to wit Isham Pitman Foreman Stephen Beck William Carlisle Archibald Little Simon Willis Tarlor Aguien Newit Pitman John Buie John Barnes Benjamin Blount Henry Pope Silas Adkins and William Thompson and John Rea constable sworn to attend them

Last will and testament of Nathan Pitman deceased proved by Josiah Barnes and admitted to record when Levi Pitman one of executors of said will came into court as Qualified as such

Last will and testament of John McLain deceased proved by Archd McLain and admitted to record when Daniel McLain Executor of said will came into court and Qualified as such

Ordered that William Moore John McNeill and Robert Hails assess the town property for the year 1802

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John Biggs constable made it appear to this court that he attached seven head of cattle of Aaron Cumboes at the suit of William Townsend and Mitchel Boggs and that he kept them forty days for which the court is of oppinion he should be allowed fifty shillings to be paid by the defendant [in the left margin: "this ordered reversed?"]

Whereas it has been ? to this court that a boy by the name of Horatia Revel a few years ago was bound to Elijah Revel and that said boy is illy treated by his master, ordered therefore that John Blount constable bring said boy to next court and that notice issue to said Elijah Revel to appear at next court to show cause if any he hath why said boy may not be taken from him and bound to some other person

Mary Hammon a girl of colour bound apprentice to George Moore untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years old now being twelve when said George Moore entered into bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds with William Moore

his security for not moving said girl out of said county and to produce her before the court of this county at the expiration of her service

Samson Bridgers Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Nathan Pitman against John Henry Laton for twenty pounds and costs levied by Alexander Rowland on one hundred acres of land on the south side of Ashpole on Haleys swamp ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that Archibald McLain be allowed to turn the road round his improvements on his putting it in that order that the law requires

Ordered that the following hands be added to the district of Alexr Evans overseer of the road and hands work under him / to wit / Dugald Curry & John Munn?

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Deed from Major Hrris to John McKinnon proved by Sion Alford Esquire

Deed from Robert Edwards to Angus McDugald proved by Charles McDugald

Deed from Richard Morgan to Moses Grantham proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Samuel Lain to Josiah Taylor proved by Francis Parker

Deed from Alexr McArthur to Kenith McKinnon proved by Archd Morrison

Deed from Alexr McArthur to Kenith McKinnon proved by Archd Morrison

Deed from William Horn pzarker to Wm McRae proved by John Regan Esqr

Deed from John McLain to Danl McLain proved by Ard McLain

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Jacob Bryan acknowledged

Deed from Tulley Drauge to Nipsey & Mary Buie proved by John Campbell

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Tuesday January the 4th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Samson Bridgers Sion Alford & Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that James Lilly be overseer of the road in room of Needham Rowland

Ordered that Moses Grantham be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Shanks

Ordered that Malcom McLeod be overseer of the road from his own house to Gilchrists Bridge on Drowing Creek working the hands of Archd McMillan Malcom Gilchirst Duncan Wilkinson John Purcel & Duncan McLauchlan

Ordered that the overseer on Campbells road to Legatts and the overseer on Lumber Bridge to the same place work their hands jointly in future to the middle of big rock fish bridge

Ordered that William Gilchrist be overseer of the road in the room of Archd McFatter working all the hands that worked under him except the hands this term ordered to work under Malcom McLeod

On application Jacob Rhodes is admited to build a grist and saw mill across saddletree swamp on his own lands

On application Jacob Rhodess mark is admited to be a crop of the left ear and over square in the right

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Ordered that William Ashley Stephen Sterling & John Flowers Esquires be appointed a comittee to audit the accounts of Elizabeth & Richard Lewis admrs of James Lewis deceased

Charles Councill came into court and made oath that on the eighthday of March 1801 that in an afray? between Stephen Beck & Duncan Curry that he saw said Curry bite of a piece of said Becks ear

Robert Hails who was appointed a justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum and commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such and took his seat accordingly

Thomas Barnes sheriff allowed fifty pounds for his extra services for the year 1802 and Josiah Barnes clerk allowed twenty pounds for his extra services for the same year and three pounds for stationery

On petition Philemon Hodges e[s]quire? of Cumberland County is admited to build a grist mill on the gall berry on his own land in this county

Frederick Davis appointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with Thomas Barnes his security

Ordered that Benjamin Britt Junr be overseer of the road in room of Lewis Ivey

Ordered that Jesse Lee Junr be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Lee

Ordered that the county tax for the year 1802 be two shillings on each poll eight pence on every hundred acres of land and two shillings on every hundred pounds town property and six pence on each poll & & 2d on every hundred acres of land & ? on every hundred pounds town property for a jail [tax?]

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Ordered that Thomas Sewell & Joseph Wood Esquires be authorized with the Treasurer of Publick Buildings to inspect the pillars for the support of the court house & make alterations as may appear necessary

Ordered that Thomas Sewell & Joseph Wood Esquires be appointed a committee to inspect the bricks made for the court house and also call forward the former Treasurer of Publick Buildings & settle with them and make report thereof to next court

William Ward appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Josiah Barnes Junr his security

Ordered that Angus Black be overseer of the road in room of William Townsend

Ordered that the county trustee pay to Robert Hails Treasurer of publick buildings one hundred pounds in order to pay the same to Peter Lamon for the purpose of defraying the expense of building the court house

John Flowers & William Ashley Esquires appointed guardians to Arick Wm Elizabeth & John Legatt minor orphans of Wright Legatt deceased who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Jacob Barnes & Andrew Fulmore their securities for their faithful guardianship

Deed from James Moore to Jacob Barnes proved by Andrew Fulmore

Deed from John Durman to Matthew Watson proved by William McNeill Esquire

Deed from Robert Hails to Dugald McLauchlan proved by Angus Gilchrist

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to William McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged
Deed from John Newberry to Archibald Rae proved by Lamuel Noyes
Deed from Edward Britt to Mary Bell proved by Joseph Lee Esquire
Deed from Jesse Jernigan to Ebinezer Ellis proved by Joshua Hinson
Deed from Thomas Ivey to Jacob Rhodes proved by George Moore
Bill of sale from Robert & Wm Wilkinson to Roger McGill proved by John Watson
Deed from Joseph Atkinson to John Atkinson proved by Benjamin Lee
Deed from Robert Hails to William Regan acknowledged
Deed from William Atkinson to John Atkinson proved by Joseph Lee Esqr
Deed from Angus Gilchrist to William McNeill acknowledged
Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Dugald McMillan acknowledged
A Power of attorney from Joseph Fort to Thomas Moore Junr proved by Josiah & Elias Barnes
Bill of sale from John Beck to Elias Barnes proved by Thomas Davis
Bill of sale from Dugald & Duncan McLauchan to Alexander Patterson proved by Dugald McLauchlan

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Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged
Bill of sale from Dugald McLauchlan Junr & Duncan McLauchlan Senr to Dugald McLauchlan Senr and ordered to be registered
Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Malcom McSwain acknowledged
Deed from James McEacharn to Alexr Patterson proved by Donald Conley
Bill of sale from Jacob Lewis to John Lewis proved by William Lewis
Deed from Abraham Paul to Silas Paul proved by Sion Alford
Bill of sale from Britain Barnes to John Flowers Senr proved by John Flowers Junr
Jordan Bullard a boy of colour bound apprentice to William McNeill untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years now being twelve when the said William McNeill entered into bond with Archd McKay his security for producing said boy before the court of this county at the expiration of said apprentice service
Flora Danielly admrx of John Danielly returned the amount sales of the deceased and ordered to be filed
Flora Danielly widow of John Danielly petitioned this court to have her dower laid off out of the lands her husband died seised and possessed of when the petition was heard and the prayer thereof granted
Last will and testament of Samuel Kennedy deceased proved by James Barnes by Betsy Flowers & admitted to record
Last will and testament of Roger McGill proved by William McNeill & Archd McKay and admitted to record

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Wednesday January 5th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Noah Pitman John Little & William Herring Esquires

Ordered that Thomas Sewell Elias Barnes & Joseph Wood Esquires be appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the admr of the estate of John McKay and make report thereof

Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Thomas Balshabar acknowledged

Ordered that Benjamin Blunt be overseer of the road from William Thompsons to Lumberton and to make said road as straight as he conveniently can and work the hands as usual

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term / to wit / Archd Smith Senr Robert McLauchlan Angus McGill Saml Smith John McNeill Angus McDugald John Clibourn Neill McGill William Regan James Humphrey Hugh Brown William Brown Junr Hector McMillan Neill McAlpin Archd Rae Wm Thompson Junr Danl McNeill Archd McNeill John Matthews Malcom Thompson Andrew Sinclair Alexr McGeachey Malcom Murphey John McMillan Washington Cade Thomas Shanks Peter Lamon Averett Lee? Saml? Willis & Alfred Rowland

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Deed from George Moore to William Moore acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Stephen Cade to James Cade proved by Washington Cade

Deed from John Willis to William Moore proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Elias Barnes to Josiah Barnes acknowledged

Deed from James Cade to Malcom Murphey proved by Neill Murphy

Bill of sale from Nathan Crecey to Edward Murphey proved by Malcom Murphey

Deed from Robert Hails to John Regan acknowledged

William Ashley Stephen Sterling & John Flowers Esquires who was appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the administrators of James Lewis deceased reported that a balance of £4..14..4¼ remains in the hands of the admrs agreeable to the report filed

Ordered that the commissioner of publick buildings be directed to sell the old court house to the highest bidder giving thirty days publick notice on a credit of twelve months with approved security

Joshua Grantham appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Moses Grantham security

Deed from George Willis Leacy Willis Lewis Powell Mary Powell Barton Baggett Joshua Pharoah Dice Pharoah Jesse Lee Marias Lee Saml Britt Dorcas Britt

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Britt & Sarah Baggett to Jacob Rhodes proved in the following manner / to wit acknowledged by Barton Baggett. Execution of Marias Lee Jesse Lee Dice Pharoah & Joshua Pharoah proved by John Regan Execution of Lewis Powell & Mary Powell proved by Robert Hails Execution of Leacy Willis and George Willis proved by Owen Clinton Execution of Saml Britt Dorcas Britt & Sarah Baggett proved y John Brock and ordered to be registered

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday January 6th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Peter Martin Agerton Willis & Robert Hails Esquires

John Blount & John Rea constables allowed thirty two shillings each for four day attendance this term

Deed from Thomas Chaney to Diana Corkran Noyes proved by John McCall

John Blount and John Rae constables allowed sixteen shillings each for two day attendance at last election

William Moore appointed constable in Lumberton who entered into bond with Thomas Barnes his security

Ordered that Peter Lamon & Gorton Chase be patroles in Lumberton in addition to former patroles

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John Noyes presented two plats from the county surveyor for two tracts of land sold by Robert Hails Esqr sheriff for the taxes due thereon for the year 177 one tract containing 640 acres the other tract containing 320 acres & prayed that Thomas Barnes the present sheriff be directed to make deeds agreeable to the act of 1801 which prayer was granted John McColl presented one plat as above containing 1792 acres as above ordered that a deed be exd by Thomas Barnes sheriff as above

Ordered that John Blount & John Rae constables attend the next court

Court adjourned untill court in course

John P Martin
R Hails
A Willis

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fourth day of April and twenty seventh year of American Independence AD 1803

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Duncan Campbell & John Little Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand juroes during this term / to wit / Hugh Brown Foreman Angus McGill Neill McGill Robert McLauchlan Peter Lamon James Humphrey Angus McDugald Hector McMillan Washington Cade Wm Brown Archibald Smith Neill McAlpin & Archd Rae and John Rae constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Alexander Grimes be overseer of the road in room of Hector McMillan

Last will & testament of Finlan McCorvey proved by Daniel Smith and admitted to record when Hugh Brown Neill Buie Danl Buie Edward McCorvey & Naprez McCorvey qualified as executors to said will

Ordered that the following hands hereafter work under William Gilchrist overseer of the road / to wit / John Pursel & his hands Malcom Gilchrist & his hands Archd McMillans hands Randoll Curries hands and Malcom McLeod

Ordered that John McEacharn be overseer of the road in room of John Buie

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Ordered that John McDaniel be overseer of the post road from Campbells Bridge to John McPhauls old field & the hands work on said road as they formerly did under John Millan

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Pheby Cox five pounds for the year 1803 for the maintenance of a bastard child whereon he stands charged to be the reputed father

Ordered that Henry Purvis be overseer of the road from the Bear spring on Jacobs swamp Simon Coxes and that the following hands work under him / to wit / Jospeh Atkinson William Atkinson Curtis Sugs Josiah Ivey Wiley Taylor James Taylor Levi Cox Simon Cox Junr Benjamin Lovet Henry Lovet Meredith Barnes Jethro Barnes & Jesse Barnes

Administration on the estate of Saml Kennedy deceased is granted to Roger McSwain & Duncan Campbell who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Daniel Campbell their securities

Ordered that the admr of the estate of Saml Kennedy deceased sell said estate and return an amount of said sales to next court

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors of the next Superior Court for the District of Fayetteville / to wit Thomas Sewell Robert Hails John Little Elias Barnes & Noah Pitman

Ordered that Jacob Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Robert Bullard

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Noah Pitman appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Benjamin Lee and Philip Spier his securities

Administration on the estate of Daniel Pherson deceased granted to Archibald Gilchrist Marian McPherson & Daniel McPherson who qualifed as such and entered into bond in the sum of four thousand pounds with Robert McLachlan & Danl Campbell their securities

Whereas there was an order past some courts ago giving John Blount leave to turn the road round his plantation provided he put the same in as good order as the old road when at this term he made it appear that he had put the new road in good order and that the hands who worked on the old road hereafter work on that part that was turned round his plantation

Gilbert Murphey one of the admrs of the estate of Duncan Murphey deceased returned an inventory of said estate which was ordered to be filed

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Elisa Harrel proved by John P Martin Esquire

Deed from Angus Patterson Malcom Patterson & Alexander McAlpin to Archd Buie Senr proved by Neill McAlpin

Deed from David Molloy to Stephen Sterling proved by Ezekial Busby

Deed from John McCormaig to Duncan McCormaig proved by Malcom Murphry

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Deed from John Chisholm to Alexander Chisholm acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Smith proved by Duncan McNeill

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom Gilchrist proved by Archibald Gilchrist

Deed from Rebekah Lee Elizabeth Bullard & Shadrack Bullard to William Regan proved by John Regan Esquire

Deed from Duncan McNeill to Neill McBride acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes & Owen Clinton to Burrel Revil proved by George Moore

Deed from Thomas Ivey to John Regan proved by William Regan

Deed from John Fort to Peter Buchanan proved by Neill McAlpin

Deed from Chalres Powell to Malcom McNeill proved by John McEacharn

On petition ordered that the sheriff summon one justice & three freeholders to lay off one years provision for Mairian McPherson out of her deceased husbands estate agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made & provided and make return thereof to next court

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Bill of sale from James Smith to John Moore proved by Robert Hails

Ordered that the following justices receive the lists of taxable property for th year 1803 in the following districts / to wit /

Zachariaiah Jordan Captain Alfords District
Elias Barnes Captain Drakes Do
Joseph Lee Captain Lees Do
William Ashley Captain Sterlings Do
Stephen Sterling Capt E. Lees Do
Robert Hails Capt Hails Do
John Regan Capt Regans Do
John Little Capt Buies Do
James McNeill Capt McNeills Do
Randol Currie Capt McEacharns Do
Neill Brown Capt McArthurs Do
Saml Biggs Capt Blacks Do

The Admr of Saml Kennedy deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate & ordered to be filed

The Execr of the last will and testament of John McLain returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

The admr of Finlay McCorvey deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Tuesday April the 5th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Thomas Sewell John Regan & Joseph Lee Esquires

William Harler exempt from paying a double poll tax for the year 1802

Ordered that Neill Buie / Barbier / be overseer of the road in room of Neill McNeill

Ordered that Joseph Grantham be overseer of the road in room of Richard Grantham

Ordered that James Suggs & James Barnes hereafter work on the road under Jesse Lee overseer

Mitchel Biggs exempt from paying a tax on 3330 acres of land which he was charged with more than he had for the year 1802

James Biggs exempt from paying a tax on 450 acres of land for the year 1802

Deed from Archabald Smith to James Moore acknowledged

Deed from Sampson Bridgers to William Barry Grove acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Lee to Lewis Ivey proved by Joel Dawson

Deed of gift from Thomas Davis to Thomas Arnett acknowledged

Deed from Lemuel Noyes to Joseph Smith proved by Gilbert Cook

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Deed from Arther Braswell to James Hunt proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from William Horn to Willis Barfield acknowledged

Deed from Michael Barnes to William Ward acknowledged

Deed from William Burford to Lemuel Noyes proved by Joseph Smith

Jacob Braveboy a boy of colour bound apprentice to Zachariah Jordan untill he arive to the age of twenty one years now being eight when said Zachariah Jordan entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with Sion Alford his security for not moving said boy out of said county and to produce him before the court of this county at the expiration of his service

Wiley Alford appointed constable in Captain Alford's district who entered into bond with Zachariah Jordan his security

David Braveboy a boy of colour bound apprentice to Zachariah Jordan untill he arive to the age of twenty one years, now being five, when said Zachariah Jordan entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with Sion Alford his security for not moveing said boy out of said county and to produce him before the court of this county at the expiration of his service

Mary Bird appointed guardian to Wm Bird and Mary Bird who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Henry Bird her security

Ordered that the widow Graham be allowed to turn the post road about twenty feet nearer her own house agreeable to her petition, provided she put the same in as good order as the law requires

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Administration granted to Elizabeth Channell and William Moore on the estate of Isham Channell deceased who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Joseph Wood their security

Ishabud Davis appointed constable in Captain Sterlings district who entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with William Moore his security

Richard Grantham appointed constable in Captain Lees District who entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with Wm Herring his security

Bill of sale from John Willis tto George Moore for a Negroe man named James, a negroe woman name Caty & a girl named Catey proved by Wm Moore

Thomas Waters appointed constable in Captain Sterlings district who entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with James Lewis his security

Ordered that Joseph Regan Alexander Patterson & James McNeil Esquires settle with John Little as administrator to the estate of Duncan McNair deceased and make return thereof to the next court

Executor of Nathan Pitman Senr deceased returned an inventory of the deceased estate and ordered to be filed

Ordered that William Barnes be overseer of the road from said Barnes house to William Thompsons and that he work the following hands / to wit / two hand of Josiah Barnes two of Colo Barnes & hands living at the Watson place, Emanuel Carter & a hand of Henry Pope living with said Carter

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Wednesday April 6th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Robert Hails Joseph Regan & Joseph Wood Esquires

State vs. John Ivey The defendant charged and pleads not guilty, when the following jury was sworn to well and truly try this issue of travers / to wit / Samuel Smith John Clibourn William Thompson Andrew Sinclair Alexr McGeachy Malcom Murphey Thomas Shanks Danl McNeill Saml Willis Danl Matthews William Wheeler & John Johnston their oaths find the Deft guilty when the court ordered the sheriff to take the said John Ivey to the publick whiping post and there give him ten lashes on the bear back which accordingly was executed

Ordered that Neill McGill Danl Buie John Buie Buies Jim John Campbell Moses & Aaron Oxendine work under Angus Black overseer of the road that leads from Lumberton to the raft swamp meeting house

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next court / to wit / Alan Barnes William Barnes Wm Moore Junr William Odom Gilbert Sellers Lachlan Rea James Russel Jacob Rhodes Job Baxley Peter Smith / L. Bridge [/] John Pope Hector McNeill / Capt / Elisha Harrel Neill Murphey Neill Smith Nicholas McLachlan James McNeill Archibald Buie William Brewer Senr James

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James Stevens Ralph Barlow Matthew Powers John Hawthorn Jonathan Wishart Philip Spier John Brock Charles Councill Saml Rowland Henry Purvis & Jesse Lee

John Dow made it appear that he purchased from Robert Hails as Sheriff one hundred and twenty acres of land which was sold for the taxes thereof for the year 1797 also three town lots in the town of Lumberton / to wit / lot No. 71 – 39 & 107 the said Robert Hails now being out of office, ordered that Thomas Barnes the present sheriff make deeds to the said lands and town lotts

Deed from John Rowland to John Sterling acknowledged

Bill of sale from Jesse Barnes to Joab Willis for a Negro girl named Isabel proved by Josiah Barnes

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday April 7th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Robert Hails William Norment & Joseph Wood Esquires

Bill of sale from Thomas Barnes sheriff to John Dow acknowledged

Bill of sale from Thomas Barnes sheriff to James Alford acknowledged

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Deed from John Storm to John Dow proved by Joseph Betton

Bill of sale from Noah Pitman to John Dow acknowledged

John Blout constable allowed thirty two shillings for four days attendance this term and John Rea Const allowed twenty four shillings for three days attendance

Ordered that Joseph Wood Esquire be overseer of the road in room of Joshua Hawthorn

Court adjourned untill court in course

Rt Hails
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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the fourth day of July and twenty eighth year of American Independence AD 1803

Present the worshipful Robert Hails Alexr Patterson John Flowers & James McNeill Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Jacob Rhodes foreman William Barnes William Moore William Odom Gilbert Sellers Job Baxley William Brown Philip Spier Joshua Hawthorn Ralph Barlow Hector McNeill James McNeill Jesse Lee and John Rea constable sworn to attend them

The admr of Danl McPherson deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

Deed from John Cain to Robert Upton proved by Robert Hails Esquire

Deed from Daniel McDonald to Donald McDonald proved by James McNeill Esquire

Deed from Isaac Smith to Mills Taylor acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Philips to Sion Pitman acknowledged

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Deed from Donald McDonald to James McDonald proved by James Stewart

Deed from James Smith to Sion Pitman proved by Mills Taylor

Deed from John Cain to Morgan Drury proved by Robert Hails Esquire

Deed from Elias Barnes Esquire to Silas Drake acknowledged

The last will and testament of John Lamon proved by Alexr Patterson Esqr and admitted to record when Murdock Lamon qualified as Exr to said will

Donald McKay appointed constable in Captain McNeills district and entered into bond with James McNeill Esquire his security

Neill McKay appointed guardian to Hector McKay a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of seven hundred pounds with Robert Hails his security

Deed from John McDonald to John McKinnon proved by John Campbell

Ordered that John Little be overseer in room of Neill McAlpin to work on Alexr Littles Bridge and that Hugh McGugan Peter Monroe Malcom Merman? & Danl McLauchlan & no more? to work under said overseer on said bridge

Solomon Wilks appointed constable in Captain McEacharns district who entered into bond with Lewis Strickland his security

Deed from John Ferguson to Alexr McLeod proved by John Stewart

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday July the 5th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes Robert Hails Neill Brown Joseph Wood Noah Pitman & Archd Buie Esquires

Ordered that William Morris be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Loe

The court proceeded to the election of a sheriff when Thomas Barnes was elected to that office and entered into the several bonds as by law prescribes with John Storm and John McNeill his securities and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such when the following justices were present at his election / viz / Elias Barnes John Rowland Nicholas Powell Sampson Bridgers Zachariah Jordan Daniel McPhaul Archd Buie Daniel Campbell William Normant William Herring Robert Hails John Little John Regan Alexander Patterson Neill Brown Noah Pitman & James McQuinn

Orderd that Murdock Lamon be overseer of the road in room of Alexander Evans

Alexander Rowland appointed coroner and gave for securities Thomas Barnes Esquires and took the necessary oaths for his qualification

Charles Ivey exempt from a tax on 1100 ac[res of] land for the year 1802

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Ordered that Noah Pitman & Archd Buie be patroles in Captain Buies District

Ordered that Murdock McInnis be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McInnis

Ordered that Daniel McInnis (weaver) be overseer of the road in room of Neill McInnis

Ordered that Charles Serle be added to the hands who work on the road crossing Shoe Heel at McEacharns Bridge

Robert Hails the Treasurer of Publick Buildings reported his account which was refered to a committee to report on the same at the next term Joseph Wood and William Regan be that committee and that the same committee with the addition of William Norment be a committee to report what alterations or if any be necessary to be done to the new court house

Ordered that Hardy Council be overseer to work the following hands on the bridge called Matthew Councils (viz) Isham Council Benjn Lancaster and two of John Councils hands

Sampson Bridgers Esquire County Treasurer made his settlement with the court when there appeared a balance in his hands for the year 1801 fifteen pounds also for the year 1802 £41..5/

Sampson Bridgers Esquire County Treasurer allowed £5 for his services for the year 1802. Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to the commissioner of Publick Buildings £50 and by him be paid to Peter Lamon when he complies with his contract respecting of the new Court House

Sampson Bridgers Esquire appointed County Treasurer for the year

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Administration on the estate of Magnus Henderson was granted to Archd Henderson who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Duncan McEachern his security

A Bid (sic) of sale from Ralph Regan to James Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from George Gooden to John McNeill proved by Gilbert Sellers

Deed from Jacob Lee to William Ward proved by Joel Dawson

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Angus McEacharn acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes sheriff to Matthew Jones proved by Saml Rowland

Deed from James Barfield to Matthew Jones proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from William Barry Grove to Sampson Bridgers proved by Jacob Pitman

Deed from William Bennett to Richard Grantham acknowledged

Deed from Richard Grantham to William Bennet proved by Joshua Grantham

Deed from John Hawthorn to Joseph Wood acknowledged

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Deed from John Little to Henry Taylor proved by William Harrison

Deed from John Bullard to Neill Baker proved by Isaac Dyson

Deed from Edward Wilkinson to John McPhatter proved by Danl McPhaul

Deed from Duncan McSwain to Catherine McNair proved by John Little

Deed from Benjamin Freeman to Angus McEacharn proved by Archd Buie

Deed from David Stone to Murdock Lamon proved by Alexr Nevans

Deed from Saml Hammon to Nathaniel Revel acknowledged

Deed from Archd McMillan to Duncan Smith proved by Danl McPhaul

Deed from Malcom McSwain to Alexr Nevan proved by Alexr Patterson

Deed from Robert Hails to Alexr Nevans proved by Alexr Patterson

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Ordered that Joseph Wood & William McNeill Esquires settle with Sampson Bridgers Esquire County Treasurer and make report thereof this term

Willis Baxley exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1802

Bill of sale from George Moore to James Smith proved by Robert Hails

Bill of sale from Stephen Johnston to John Storm proved by James Smith

Bill of sale from Philemon Hodges to Catherine McNair proved by John Little

It has been represented to this court by John Council that David Legatt guardian to the orphans of Robert Council doth not treat said orphans in such manner as the law requires, ordered that notice issue to said guardian to appear at next court to show cause why there may not an other guardian appointed in his stead

Ordered that Charles Seals be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Pitman

James McNeill Alexr Patterson & Joseph Regan Esqrs who was appointed to settle with the admr of Duncan McNair reported that after examining [the accounts] of the admr there appeared to be a balance in his hands of £80..5 as pr report filed

An execution at the suit of John Brock against John Rattly for five pounds and costs was returned by John Flowers Esquire levied by Isaac Bledsoe constable on one hundred and ten acres of land lying between Flowers's swamp and Indian swamp joining Wm Barnes's line ordered that the sheriff sell said land

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John Flowers Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Hardy Moore against John Ratley for eleven pounds five shillings and costs levied by Ishabud Davis on one hundred and ten acres of land where said Ratley now live ordered that the sheriff sell said land

Ordered that Benjamin Lee Nicholas Powell & Wm Herring Esqr settle with Thomas Davis admr of Philemon Arnet deceased and make report thereof to this court

Benjamin Blount appointed constable in Captain Drakes district and entered into bond with Joshua Hawthorn his security

Robert Halls Esqr appointed Treasurer of the publick Buildings & entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Noah Pitman & Wm Norment his securities

Isaac Dyson appointed constable in Captain McArthurs district and entered into bond with James McNeill his security

John McPhatter appointed constable in Captain McNeills district and entered into bond with Neill McNeill his security

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Cross proved by William Moore and admited to record when James Bryan on of the execr qualified

Administration on the estate of Shadrack Barfield deceas'd is granted to John Chisholm who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with James McQueen his security

Josiah Barnes clerk entered into bond as the law requires with Joseph Wood & John Rowland his securities

Court adjourned untill timorrow nine oclock

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Wednesday July the 6th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes James McQueen Joseph Wood & William McNeill Esquires

Edwin Jay Ausburn Esquire admited to practice as attorney in this court

State vs. James Lacklair Pettit Larceny the Defendant charged and pleads not guilty The following Jury was sworn to well and truly try this issue of Travers / to wit / Samuel Rowland James Russel Lachlan Rea Archd Buie Benjamin Blount Archibald Rae William Kinlaw James Jackson John Willis Simon Willis Peter Lamon & William Thompson on their oaths find the Defendant guilty when the court ordered the sheriff to take him to the publick whiping post and there give him thirty lashes on the bare back was executed accordingly

John Biggs constable made it appear to this court that he attached seven head of cattle of Aaron Cumboes at the suit of William Townsend and Mitchel Biggs and that he kept them forty days for which the court is of oppinion he should be allowed fifty shillings to be paid by the defendant

John McDaniel entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with John Biggs his security for the maintenance of a bastard child of Betty Lamon? whereon he stands the reputed father

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Ordered that Nicholas Powell Jesse Lee & Daniel Powell be patroles in Capt Lees district

Ordered that John Humphrey Benjamin Humphrey Archd Smith & James Biggs Junr work on the bridge across the Burnt swamp and that they keep the same in good repair

Robert Halls Esquire returned an attachment at the suit of George Moore against Ishmael Roberts for the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings levied by William Moore constable on one hundred acres of land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Robert Halls Esquire returned an attachment at the suit of Jonathan Wishart against Ishmael Roberts for the sum of nine pounds and costs levied by William Moore constable on one hundred acres of land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John Brock proved by Ahab Willis

Benjamin Lee Nicholas Powell & William Herring Esquires who was appointed to settle the accounts of Thomas Davis admr of Philemon Arnet deceased reported that there appears to be in the hands of the admr the sum of £132..15.1.½? as pr report filed

Deed from James Wilson to Joseph Wood proved by James Smith

Ordered that William Sterling Benjamin Edwards & James Terry be patroles in Captain Sterlings district

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Ordered that Joseph Regan Esquire & Peter Lamon superintend the Congressional election

Ordered that Joseph Wood and William McNeill Esquires superintend the county election and that William Thompson Junr & Absalom Atkinson be clerks

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday July 7th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood James McQueen & Zachariah Jordon Esquires

On motion ordered that John Davis be appointed guardian predente lite of Jacob and John Lewis to take of the Interest of those minors in the suit of Robert Stevens against the heirs of James Lewis

John Blount constable allowed thirty two shillings for his attendance four days this term and John Rae constable allowed the same

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at next term / to wit / Charles Bullock Senr Isaac Bird Edward Grantham Senr Willis Lowe Douglas Powell Alexander Rowland Thos Townsend Joseph Newberry Albritain Drake Joseph Kitchan Nazarah Mitchel James Patin and ?

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Henry Thompson Charles Thompson Junr Joseph Betton Andrew Fulmore John McColl Danl Buie? Allen McLauchlan Archibald Murphey John Watson James Biggs John Campbell Thomas Davis Duncan McMillan Dugald Grayham Duncan Brown Danl McCollum Junr Malcom McInnis / Taylor / & William Traywick

Thomas Barnes Sheriff presented a list of insolvents for the year 1802 which was allowed

Ordered that John McNeill be overseer of the streets in Lumberton

William Norment Esquire came into court and made oath that he was in fear of Death or some bodily hurt to be done or to be procured to be done to him by Melican & Luke and that he did not require surety of the peace against them out of malice or for mear vexation but for the causes aforesaid and the said Melican & & Luke Carter failing to give sureties therefore it is ordered that they be comitted to jail and there to remain untill they give security of one thousand pounds each

Court adjourned untill court in course

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter [sessions] begun and held for the County of Robeson on Monday the third day of October and twenty eighth year of American Independence AD 1803

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Elias Barnes Sampson Bridgers & Archibald Buie Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand juroes during this term / to wit / Albritain Drake Foreman Charles Bullock Joseph Kitchen Henry Thompson John McColl John Watson Dugald Grayham James Biggs John Campbell Duncan McMillan Archd Murphy Duncan Brown & William Traywick and John Rea constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Samuel Britt be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Barnes

Ordered that Jesse Philips be overseer of the road in room of John West

Ordered that Michael Herring be overseer of the creek in room of Britain Barnes

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville / to wit / Thomas Sewell Alexr Rowland Benjamin Lewis? James McNeill Esqr & Robert

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Ordered that Jacob Blount Senr be overseer of the road in room of Moses Grantham

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors next [term] / to wit / Kedar Hawthorn Wm McRea Josiah Taylor John Shaw Israel Campbell William Harrison Jesse Lee / widows son? / John Little William Barnes Junr Benjamin Edwards Andrew Griffin Francis Haynes Isom Sealey Willis Belek? Abraham Brown Duncan Curry Alexr Evans Malcom Curry Angus Curry Robert Farley William Gilchrist Malcom Gilchrist Neill Buie / Barbier / Angus Johnston Malcom McNeill Hector McNeill Duncan McNair Sanders Carlisle Matthew Kelley & Angus Black

Deed from John Cain to William Regan proved by Elias Barnes Esqr

Deed from Stephen Sterling to William Watson Senr proved by William Waters Junr

Deed from Allen Smith to Alexander Grayham proved by Dugald Grayham

Bill of sale from Archibald McNeill to Angus Munn proved by John Shaw

Bill of sale from Archibald McNeill to Mary Munn proved by John Shaw

Bill of sale from Mary Laton to William Atkinson proved by John Regan Esquire

Bill of sale from Margaret Fuller to William Atkinson proved by John Regan Esquire

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John Blount appointed constable in Captain Pates district who entered into bond with Thomas Barnes his security

Elijah Fisher bound apprentice to Vaughn Hilbourn untill he arrive to the age twenty one years now being fifteen

The last will and testament of John Speight proved by Hezekiah Thompson and admited to record when Christian Speight qualified as Executrix to said will

Randol McDaniel appointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with Mitchel Biggs his security

Deed from John Murphy to Daniel Shaw proved by Robert McAlpin

The last will and testament of Jacob Barnes deceased proved by Benj Lee & John Pope and admitted to record when Jethro Barnes one of the executors to said will qualified as such

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Tuesday October the 4th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Regan William Herring Thomas Sewell & Randol Curry Esquires

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Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be overseer of the road in room of Joseph Wood

Ordered that John Pursel be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McLeod

Ordered that John Johnston be overseer of the road in room of John Johnston

Ordered that the administrators of Samuel Kennedy deceased have leave to sell a negro man by the name of Harry in order to make a division among the representatives of the deceased

Ordered that John Applewhite be overseer of the road in room of Ervin Grimsley

Ordered that Alexander Johnston be overseer of the road in room of Abraham Brown

On motion ordered that Duncan McNeill have leave to build a grist mill across the beaver dam branch on his own lands

Ordered that John Regan Esquire be appointed guardian to the minors of Robert Council deceased for the special purpose of guarding the Interest of said minors at the laying off the dower to the widow of the deceased

Ordered that Archibald Buie Alexander Patterson & Duncan Campbell Esquires be a committee to settle with Nancy Campbell administratrix of the estate of Daniel Campbell deceased and make report thereof to next court

Ordered that Archd Buie Alexander Paterson & Duncan Campbell Esquires be appointed a committee to settle with the guardian of the orphans of Robert Council deceased

Ordered that Thomas Barnes the present sheriff execute a deed to Daniel Molloy for 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land sold by [Robert] Halls former sheriff for the taxes

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Ordered that Gilbert Sellers be overseer of the road in room of Matthew Watson

Ordered that Ishmael Dillard be overseer of the road in room of Zadock Arnet

Whereas it has been represented to this court by John Council that David Legatt guardian to the orphans of Robert Council dont treat said orphans in such manner as the law require ordered therefore that said David Legatt bring said orphans to next court that the court may do what they think right in that case

Agreeable to a sale of land made by Robert Halls former sheriff ordered that Thomas Barnes the present sheriff execute a deed for twelve hundred acres to David Alexander Moore

Duncan Curry appointed constable in Captain Buies district who entered into bond with Duncan Campbell & John Little Esquires

The administrators of the estate of Daniel McPherson deceased returned the amount sales of said estate amounting to £328..15 ordered to be filed

Hector McNeill Daniel Campbell and Angus Currie who was appointed to allot and set off to the widow of Daniel McPherson one years provision out of her deceased husbands estate for the support of herself and family reported their proceedings which was ordered to be filed

Ordered that Duncan McNeills hands Daniel Campbell and John McIntagart keep up Duncan McNeills bridge on the raft swamp

Ordered that James Lilly overseer of the road and the hands under him hereafter work from John Rowlands to the South Car

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Silas Adkins made it appear to this court by petition that he entered and had surveyed one hundred acres of land and that Isaac Jones deputy surveyor in making his return to the secretaries office made his return in the name of Elias Adkins in stead of Silas Adkinson [should be Adkins?] ordered therefore that the clerk certify the same to the secretary in order that the secretary may correct said mistake

Deed from Malcom McMillan to Malcom Locklair proved by Dugald McMillan

Deed from Ralph Barlow to Michael Council proved by Nevan McBryde

Deed from Malcom Patterson to Robert Halls proved by Mark Powers

Deed from Washington Cade to John Duncan proved by Thomas Townsend

Deed from Elias Barnes Esquire to Josiah Barnes Junr proved by Benjamin Lee

Deed from Jesse Lee to Joshua Grantham Ammons acknowledged

Deed from Elijah Revill to John Johnston proved by Duncan Campbell

A release from Flora Mary and Catherine McPherson proved by Randol Curry

Deed from Joseph Grantham to Joshua Grantham acknowledged

Deed from James Humphrey to James Copeland acknowledged

John Newberry appointed guardian to Molsey ? a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds with Benjamin Blount security

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The amount was returned by the admr of the estate of Samuel Kennedy deceased an account of the sales of said estate amounting to £58..15 and ordered to be filed

was returned by the admrx of the estate of Danl Campbell deceased an amount of the sales of said estate amounting to £16..16 and ordered to be filed

Ordered that Hector McNeill be overseer on McArthurs Bridge now Curries and that three of McPhersons Negroes & Angus Currie work on the same

Archibald Henderson administrator of the estate of Magnus Henderson deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

Deed from Robert Cade to Josiah Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Warren Alford to Malcom McLain proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Ann Powell to James Pitman proved by William Barnes

Deed from James McEacharn to Hugh McGugan proved by Alexander Patterson Esquire

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Wednesday October 5th 1803

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Noah Pitman Thomas Sewell William Herring & Robert Hails Esquires

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Ordered that Warren Alford be overseer of the road in room of Moses Pitman

Ordered that Archibald McLain be overseer of the road in room of Charles Seals

Ordered that the following hands hereafter work on the road that leads from Lumberton to Fayetteville under John Williams overseer / to wit / Robert McAlpin John McMillan Frederick Davis Danl McCraney George Thenor & Daniel McLachlan

Ordered that Alfred Rowland Peter Lamon John Gunn and Angus Taylor be patroles in Captain Pates District

Ordered that Alexander McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Alexander McKay

Deed from William Norment to Danl Chisholm acknowledged

Deed from John Clibourn to William Hawthorn acknoweldged

John Blount & John Rea constable allowed twenty five shillings each for three day attendance this term and also allowed sixteen [shilling] each for days attendance at last election

Bill of sale from John McColl to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Thomas Connerly appointed Inspector of Pork Beef & Slaves? etc? for this county who qualified as such

Ordered that Robert Hails Milby Musslewhite David Rozar and William Glovier? be authorised to open a road from Lumberton to said Hails mill

Ordered that Elias Barnes Joseph Wood & William Norment Esqr be a committee to settle with John McColl admr of the estate of John McKay and report their proceedings to next court

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the second day of January and twenty eighth year of American Independence AD 1804

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Joseph Regan & Duncan Campbell Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / Andrew Griffin foreman William McRee Josiah Taylor Israel Campbell William Barnes Abram Brown William Gilchrist Sanders Carlisles Matthew Kelley Malcom Gilchrist John Little Benjamin Edwards & Alexander Evans and John Rea constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Archibald McQuilkin be overseer of the road in room John McKay

Ordered that John McEacharn be overseer of the road in room of William Gilchrist

Deed from Archibald McBride to William Shaw proved by John McKay

Deed from William Moore to John Dow acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes Elias Barnes & Robert Halls to John Dow proved by William Moore

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Deed from Washington Cade to Flora McIntyre proved by Malcom McIntyre

Deed from John Smith to John McLain proved by Malcom Buie

Deed from Joseph Betton to John Dow proved by Joseph Wood Esquire

Deed from James Smith to John McLain proved by Archibald Gilchrist

Deed from Neill McQuilkin to Hugh McCallieson proved by Archibald Gilchrist

The last will and testament of Margaret Wilkinson proved by Archibald Gilchrist and admitted to record

The last will and testament of John McIntyre deceased proved by John McCreag & & Archd McKeller and admitted to record

An account sales of the estate of Daniel McPherson was returned by the admrs of said estate amounting to £66..9..6 ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday January the 3rd 1804

Present the worshipful Noah Pitman James McNeill & Duncan Campbell Esquires

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Ordered that a Negro fellow named Bob the property of Henry Pope have liberty to cary a gun & be out on his master's land provided the said Pope give bond and security as the law in such case require

In the case George Moore vs Stephen Beck Jacob Rhodes being summond as guarnishee maketh oath that Stephen Beck lodged a note in his hands given by William Norment to Stephen Beck for fifty thousand feet of lumber as a security for said Moore should he suffer that there was one half of said sum already paid said beck ordered that said note of fifty thousand feet of lumber be deposited in the clerks office

Ordered that the county tax for the year 1803 be 1/6 on each poll and 6d on every hundred acres of land and 1/6 on every hundred pounds town property and for the jail tax 6d on each poll & 2nd.. on every hundred acres of land & 6d? on every hundred pounds town property

Ordered that Thomas Barnes sheriff be allowed fifty pounds for his extra services for the year 1803 and Josiah Barnes clerk allowed twenty pounds for his extra services the same year

Ordered that Elias Paul pay to Sally Walker the sum of seven pounds for the support of a bastard child whereon he stands the reputed father

Ordered that Zabon Davis be overseer of the road in room of James Lilly

[Deed] from Robert Cade to ? Williams proved by Washington [Cade?]

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Deed from John McNeill to John McGirt proved by Duncan McGirt

Deed from John McNeill to John McGirt proved by Duncan McGirt

Bill of sale from Charles Barker to Meady Lamb acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Smith to Charles Taylor proved by Nevan McBryde

Deed from James Barnes to Newit Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from John Rowland to Alexr Rowland proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Jesse Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Rowland to Barnabas Powell acknowledged

Deed from Sion Alford to Angus McLain acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Kennedy to Noah Pitman proved by William Ashley Esquire

Deed from Josiah Barnes to Andrew Fulmore acknowledged

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Deed from Elias Barnes to Josiah Barnes Junr acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to John & Margaret Molloy acknowledged

Deed from Roderick McSwain to John McNat acknowledged

Deed from Henry Pope to Jesse Lee acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Edward Love acknowledged

Deed from John Rowland to Alfred Rowland proved by Alexander Rowland

Deed from William Norment to Jacob Rhodes proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Robert Cade to Dempsey Powell proved by Washington Cade

Deed from John Cade to Milbee Musslewhite proved by Elias Barnes Esqr

Deed from John Ivey to Jacob Blount proved by Benjamin Blount

Deed from William Williamson to Joseph Wood proved by John Regan Esqr

Deed from Ithamer Gaddy to William Thompson proved by Charles Thompson

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Deed from Thomas Barnes to Moses Grantham proved by Jacob Blount Junr

Deed from Samuel Rowland to Douglas Powell acknowledged

Deed of gift from Christopher Mercer to Elizabeth Mercer proved by William Glover

Deed from Samuel Rowland to Willis Taylor acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McCollum proved by William Regan

Deed from Robert Hails to Neill McAlpin acknowledged

Deed from James Pitman to William Thompson proved by Charles Thompson

Bill of sale from Thomas Campbell to William Thompson proved by Charles Thompson

A release from Elizabeth Kennedy & Sampson Kennedy proved by John ?

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of a road from Iveys Bluff to the ? at or near John Daniels / to wit / John Daniel William Barnes Senr William Barnes Junr Brit[ain] Barnes Senr Ishabud Davis James Barnes James Suggs Absalom Suggs Joseph Nobles William Sterling Stephen Sterling John Flowers and ? Lawson

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Alexander Patterson Duncan Campbell and John Little Esquires who was appointed to settle with Nancy Campbell admx of Danl Campbell deceased made a report which was ordered to be filed

The last will and testament of John Rowland deceased proved by James Lee and Isham Pitman Junr and admitted to record when Alfred & Alexr Rowland qualified as execrs to said will

Ordered that Duncan McAlpin and Alexr Little's negro boy Jacob hereafter work on Alexander Littles bridge

Ordered that the county trustee pay to John Regan Register the sum of eighteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence in full compensation for his books furnished by him as Register

James Lee appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Richard Grantham Junr his security

William Ward appointed constable in Captain Stephen Sterlings District who entered into bond wiht Benjamin Loe his security

The execr of Jacob Banres deceased returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate ordered to be filed

Solomon Thomas filed his petition in this court praying five commissioners to be appointed agreeable to an act of assembly to divide the lands of his deceased father agreeable to his will ordered therefore that Robert Haill John Storm William Regan James Smith & William Moore Senr be commissioners to divide the same and make report of their proceedings to next court

Ordered that David Torry James McNeill Robert McLauchlan ? McNeill & Hector McNeill be a committee to divide the [estate of] Danl McPherson deceased and make a report of [their proceedings] to next court

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Alexander Patterson Duncan Campbell & Archd Buie ? who was appointed a committee to settle with David ? guardian to the orphans of Robert Councill deceased reported that there was due said orphans in the hands of said guardian the sum of £77..12..5 which report was ordered to be filed

Whereas it appears that the following persons Inhabitants of Captain Buies district / to wit / Peter Smith Branson Barlow William Munroe John McPhail Senr John McPhail Junr Malcom McGugan John Patterson & Andrew Puff have actually given in their lists of taxable property in the above mentioned district agreeable to law but owing to some contentions with respect to boundery lines are supposed to be liable to taxation in Captain McNeills District – ordered that the above named persons be exempt from the payment of all taxes as Inhabitants of Captain Buies District

Ordered that a Negro boy of James Stevens by the name Reubin hereafter be exempt from working on publick roads

William Herring Esqr returned an execution [at] the suit of Nathan Horn against ? for seventeen pounds ten shillings with interest and costs levied by Richard Grantham constable on one hundred & fifty acres of land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Wednesday January the 4th 1804

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Jospeh Wood Sampson Bridgers Noah Pitman & ? Esquires

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Ordered that Daniel McDaniel be overseer of the road in room of Angus Love

Thomas Davis Entrytaker entered into bond with Jacob Rhodes and John Regan Esquire his security

Ordered that James McNeill John Little and Alexander Patterson Esquires be a committee to settle with the admrs of Samuel Kennedy deceased and make a report of their proceeding to next court

Deed from Thomas Barnes to John McColl proved by Peter Lamon

Deed from Thomas Barnes to James Ferguson proved by John McNeill

Deed from Elisha Brown to Charles Bullock proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from William Hawthorn to John Willis proved by Charles Pate

Theophilus Griffin appointed constable in Captain Sterlings District who entered into bond with Jesse Hinson his security

Howell Ammons appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Richd Grantham Junr his security

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

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Thursday January 5th 1804

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Regan & Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that Neill McGill be overseer of the road in room of Angus Black

John Blount constable allowed thirty two shillings for four days attendance this term and John Rae constable allowed the same

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as juroes next term / to wit / Charles Bullard Junr Edward Britt James Barnes Zabon Davis William Maurice William Britt Thomas Bryan Benjamin Freeman Senr Isaac Smith James Braceu John Durman Evan Ellis Duncan McCormaig John McKinnon Archd Mcaller Neill Murphey James Baxley William Humphrey Benjamin Jenkins John Newberry John Porter William Townsend William Atkinson Isaac Bledsoe Jesse Hinson Lewis Johnston John Lewis & Jacob Pope

William Moore appointed constable and entered into bond with John Blount his security

Deed from John McColl to John Brock proved by Jacob Blount

An amount of sales of the estate of Magnus Henderson [was] returned by the admr amounting to ?

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay of a road from Lumberton through the Great Swamp at William Harrisons / to wit / William Harrison James Philips James Lamb Noah Messer Joseph Newberry Joshua Hawthorn John Hawthorn Senr Kedar Hawthorn Saml Edwards James Moore Benjamin Freeman Senr Benjamin Freeman Junr Thomas Bryan & Rowland Edwards

Ordered that Vaughn Hilbourn be overseer of the streets in Lumberton in room of John McNeill

Joseph Wood Esquire appointed guardian to Margaret Fuller a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with John Regan his security

Court adjourned untill court in course

Joseph Regan
JWood
John Regan

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the second day of April and twenty eighth year of American Independence AD 1804

Present the worshipful Elias Barnes James McNeill & John Little Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term / to wit / John Porter foreman Edward Britt Zabon Davis William Britt Thomas Bryan Isaac Smith Duncan McCormaig James Baxley John Newberry William Atkinson Jesse Hinson William Townsend & John Lewis. And John Rea constable sworn to attend them

Bill of sale from Peter McArthur to Peter McMillan proved by Angus Gilchrist

On a request from the county court of Richmond ordered that William McNeill Patrick McEacharn & John Campbell be appointed commissioners to ? the practicability of opening the navigation of Drowning Creek from Sellers Bridge to the mouth of ? and report their opinion to next court

Ordered that James McQueen David Torry & Randol Curry Esquires be a committee to settle with the admr of Archd McKay and make report thereof to next court

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Ordered that the following Justices receive the lists of taxable property in the following districts for the year 1804 / to wit /

John Little in Captain Littles District
James McNeill in Captain McNeills Do
David Torry in Captain McEacharns Do
William McNeill in Captain McArthurs Do
Saml Biggs in Captain Buies Do
John McNeill in Captain Pates Do
Joseph Regan in Captain Regans Do
Stephen Sterling in Captain Newberrys Do
William Ashley in Captain Sterlings Do
Joseph Lee in Captain Lees Do
Thomas Sewell in Captain Drakes Do
Sion Alford in Captain Alfords Do

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Pheriby Cox five pounds for the maintenance of a bastard child whereon he stands the reputed father

Deed from Isaac Kennedy to John Ratley acknowledged

Deed from William Watters to Giles Williams acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Jacob Blount acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Ivey to James Smith acknowledged

Deed from John Fiveash to Archibald McKeller proved by Dugald McKeller

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Deed from Duncan McFarland to John McKeller acknowledged

Deed from Simon Cox to William Coleman acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd McKeller acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to William Ward acknowledged

Deed from Lewis Ivey to William Ward proved by Everett Lee

Deed from Willis Baxley to John Baxley acknowledged

Deed from Duncan McMillan to Archd McNeill proved by James McNeill

The last will and testament of Hector Mac Neill proved by Danl Buie and admitted to record when Malcom McNeill & Danl Buie qualified as Excrs to said will

The last will and testament of Archibald McMillan proved by Malcom Gilchrist and admitted to record when Angus Gilchrist and Gilbert Sellers qualified as excrs and Catherine McMillan qualified as Executrix to said will

Marrisa McPherson appointed guardian to ? Colin Alexr and Nancy McPherson minor orphans who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with Danl Buie and Archd Gilchrist her securities for her guardianship

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Ordered that John McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Alexander Grimes

The last will and testament of James Stephens proved by John Molloy and admitted to record when Mary Stephen qualified as Executrix & Archd Darlymple qualified as Exr to said will

Administration on the estate of Archd Buie deceased was granted to Duncan Buie & Danl Matthews who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with John McColl their securities

James McNeill David Torry Robert McLachlan Hector McNeill & Malcom McNeill who was appointed a committee to divide the estate of Danl McPherson deceased made a report of their proceedings which was ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Tuesday April the third 1804

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Nicholas Powell & Joseph Regan Esquires

Duncan Campbell exempt from paying a double tax in Captain Danl Buies District for the year 1803 and also Sanders Carlisles exempt as above

Ordered that the following hands work on the road under Warren Alford overseer / viz / Daniel McLain Archibald McLain Angus Munroe and Dugald Grayham

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Ordered that Alexander McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Alexander McKay

John Storm Duncan McNeill Saml Rowland John McLain and Albritain Drake who was appointed by a Dedimus Potestatum & commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for their qualification as such and took their seats accordingly

Ordered that Duncan Campbell Saml Biggs & John Little Esquires be a comittee to settle with the administrators of John McKay and make report of thier procedings to next term

Ordered that Robert Haills be overseer of the road in room of Matthew Powers

Josiah Barnes resigned his office as clerk of this court when James McQueen Esquire was appointed in his stead and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such and entered into the several bonds as the law requires with Sion Alford & Zachariah Jordon his securities when the following Justices was present / to wit / Joseph Lee Nicholas Powell Sion Alford William McNeill Zachariah Jordon Noah Pitman Saml Biggs Sampson Bridgers Neill Brown Duncan McNeill John McLain Saml Rowland Thomas Sewell John McNeill Duncan Campbell Hugh McKay Robert Haills Albritain Drake Stephen Sterling Randol Currie David Torry William Ashley Joseph Wood Jospheh Regan John Little ? Barnes & John Storm

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Fayetteville [to wit?] Hugh McKay John Little Neill Brown ? John Mc? and Alfred Rowland ?

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Deed from Robert Haills to John Willis acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Wood to Samuel Biggs acknowledged

Deed from John Cox to Jesse Philips acknowledged

Deed from John Williams to Danl McNeill acknowledged

Bill of sale from David Turner to Josiah Barnes proved by Charles Thompson

Deed from Jacob Rhodes and Eric Lallerstedt to Douglas Powell proved by John Brock

Deed from Jacob Rhodes and Eric Lallerstedt to Lewis Johnston proved by Robert Haills

Deed from Lewis Ivey to John Britt proved by Britain Britt

Deed from Duncan Curry to Philemon Hodges proved by Noah Pitman

Deed from Archibald Black to the heirs of Kenneth Black proved by Angus Patterson

Deed from Angus Patterson to John Patterson acknowledged

Deed from Mark Powers & Ann Powers to Neill McMillan proved by Angus Patterson

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Deed from Robert Haills to Archd McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Stephen Sterling to Moses Parker acknowledged

Deed from Daniel Patterson to the heirs of John Patterson

Deed from James Lilly to Douglas Powell proved by Samuel Rowland

Deed from Thomas Hill to Jonathan Taylor proved by Nicholas Powell

Deed William Thompson Sion Alford and Zachariah Jordan to Danl and John McLain proved by Elias Alford

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Christopher McRea proved by William Regan

Deed from Phereby Overstreet to John McLain proved by John McLain

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off for Margaret Henderson / alias Margaret Taylor / Dower out of her former husbands estate agreeable her petition

Ordered that Nevan McMillan be overseer of the road in room of John McDonald

Ordered that William Flowers be overseer of the new road begining at Ivy's Bluff and ending at John D? and that the following hands work under him to wit Abram Lawson Hardy Nobles Morgan Nobles William Waters / Junr / Jerome Waters James Lewis ? Sealey David Sealy John Daniel Wiley ? and Isham ?

Ordered that James Maguire? clerk of this court from the former clerk's list of such papers ? comission? in the office together with all ?

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John Blount? appointed constable in Captain Sterlings district who entered into bond with Benjamin Lee

Wiley Alford appointed constable in Capt Drakes district who entered into bond with Zachariah Jordan

John Mac Rae appointed constable in Captain Alford's district who entered into bond with James Marguien

Evan Ellis appointed constable in Captain Drakes district who entered into bond with Sampson Bridgers his security

Administration on the estate of Archibald McNeill granted to Hector McNeill who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with Duncan Campbell his security

Ordered that there be a road from or near Hector MacNeills at the post road as far as the county line on a direct course to Moore County Court house and that the sheriff summon the following persons a jury to lay off the same / viz / John Stewart Archd Curry John Curry Daniel McIntosh Malcom Stewart Danl Stewart John McBride James Stewart John McNeill Malm Gilchrist and Alexander McLeod a jury to lay off the same

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Deed from Samuel Rowland to Elizabeth Row acknowledged

Deed from Othniel Trawick to James McArthur proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Archibald Buie to Murdock Murphy proved by Neil Murphy

Deed from Fereby Overstreet to John MacLean proved by John McLean

Deed from Robert Hails to John Willis acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to Christopher McRae proved by William Regan

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Reubin Rozier acknowledged

Bill of sale from Duncan Carmichael to William Norment proved by Zephaniah Leonard

Inventory of the estate of John Rowland Esquire deceased returned by his executors and ordered to be filed

Administration on the estate of Hugh Bane granted to Christopher MacRae and Anne Bane who qualified as such and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with James McQueen and John Little their security

Sion Alford Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Malcom McLean against Duncan McLean for twelve pounds and costs levied by Wiley Alford constable on one hundred acres of land on William ? McNeils line ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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April 4th 1804

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Thomas Sewell Robert Hails A.B. Drake Esquires

Absolam Sugg appointed overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Britt

Daniel Douglas appointed overseer of the road in room of Daniel McInnis weaver

Ordered that Frederick Davis be overseer of the road from Power's Bridge to the Little Marsh on the Fayetteville road and that the following hands work under him / viz / Robert Mac Alpin Neil McAlpins negro fellow John Barlow & John McMillan

Ordered that Benjamin Jenkins work on the road under William Humphreys overseer

Ordered that John Blount and John Ray attend at July Term next as constables

John Blount and John Ray constables were allowed twenty four shillings each for their attendance during this term

John Little and Duncan Campbell Esquires who were appointed a committee to settle with the Admrs of John McKay made their report which was ordered to be filed

Deed from Richard Regan to Isaac Smith proved by John Regan Esquire

Ordered that William Thomson Junr be overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Blount and that the following hands work under him viz William Thomson Junr hands Ezekiah Thomson James Barfield & Willm Wheeler

Sion Alford John Little and Duncan McNeil Esquires who were appointed a committee to settle with the admrs Samuel Kennedy made their report which was ordered to be filed

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State vs James Russell – Pettit Larceny – Charged & Pleads as Guilty – When the following jury were sworn to well and truly try the above issue of Travers / to wit / John McKinnon John Duncan James Barnes Archd McKellar Neil Murphy Angus McDougald Moses Grantham Charles McDougald Mitchell Biggs Noah Mercer Charles Barker and John Biggs who in their oaths did find the defendant guilty of the charges upon which the court ordered the sheriff to take the debt to the publick post and give him five lashes on his bare bakc which sentence was executed accordingly

William Ashley Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Isaac Bledsoe against Sion Bullard for fifty three shillings & costs levied by Theophilus Griffin constable on one hundred twenty five acres of land whereon Sion Bullard now lives ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Thursday April 5th [1804]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Thomas Sewell Robert Hails John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term viz Arthur Hedgepath Robt Jarman Danl Loe Neil ? Rowland John McCormick Archd McCollum Angus Murphy Levi Pitman Lemuel Raiford?

William Baxley Joseph Brnes Junr Jas Biggs Moses Grantham Willm Humphrey John McNa? John Powell John Willis Briton Barnes Chas? Grimsley Willm Sterling James Terry Giles ? Hardy Council John Johnson Nevo McBride Danl Matthews James Alford John Bran? ? McEacharn Marmaduke P?

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Court adjourned untill court in course

Tho Sewell
RtHails
JMcNeill

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the Second day of July and t[w]enty eighth year of American Independence AD 1804

Present the worshipful Stephen Sterling John Storm James McNeill Thomas Sewell & Samson Bridgers Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors this term / viz / Danl Low Foreman John McCormaig Duncan McEacharn Angus Murphy Josiah Barnes Moses Grantham William Humphrey John McNatt John Powell John Johnston Daniel Matthews James Alford & Britton Barnes and John Roe constable sworn to attend them

Josiah Barnes Esquire was appointed deputy clerk of this court and took the oaths necessary for his qualification as such

Ordered that John Willis be apointed overseer of the road in room of William Humphry

Ordered that Archibald McCollum be appointed overseer of the road in room of John Fiveash

Ordered that Jacob Blounts mark be a crop & half crop in the left ear and a smooth crop in the right ear

Thomas Sewell and John Storm Esquires who were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of Samson Bridgers County Treasurer for the year 1802 find a ballance remaining in the hands of the said Treasurer of one hundred and thirty eight pounds ? shillings half penny due the county after his commission ?

Ordered that Moses Parker be overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Britt Junr

Ordered that William ? be overseer of the road in room of ?

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Ordered that Absolam Pitman be appointed constable in Captain Sterlings District

Ordered that Stephen Sterling have leave to build a bridge across Drowning Creek on his own expense at Ivey's Bluff and that he leave a passage for boats under the same

Ordered that the administrator of Hugh Bain's Estate sell the perishable property of said estate

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Nathan Pitman acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Archibald McNeill acknowledged

Deed from Kedar Hawthorn to James Lamb proved by Jacob Bryant

Bill of sale from Ralph Regan to James Stephens proved by Robert McAlpin

An account of sales of the estate of James Stephens Deceased returned by the executors of said estate & ordered to be filed

The administrator of the estate of Archd McNeil deceased returned an inventory which was ordered to be filed

The admrs of the estate of Hugh Bain returned an inventory which was ordered to be filed

The administrators of hte estate of Archibald Buie deceased returned an inventory which was ordered to be filed

James Macqueen and John McAlister esquires who were appointed arbitrators to settle all matters of controversy depending between Neil McKay Guardian of Hector McKay and John and Mary Purcell returned their award which was ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Tuesday July 3d 1804 Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Lee John Storm William Ashley and Duncan Campbell Esquires

Thomas Davis esquire attorney for the state came into court and resigned his appointment when Edwin Jay Osborn Esquries was appointed in his room who took the oaths of qualification agreeable to law

William Alexander Littlejohn Esqurie was admitted to practice as an attorney in this court and took the necessary otaths

Ordered the following hands work on the road under William Flowers viz. Tobias Sealeys William Ashley's Frederick L Kay ? Frederick & Redwin Varnum James Terry Henry Flowers Briton Barnes and Stephen Wiggins in addition ot the hands already allowed

Ordered that Silas Drake and Evan Ellis be appointed patroles in Captain Drakes district

Ordered that Daniel McCallum Alexander McKay Dugald ? and Angus McLean be appointed pattroles in Capt Jordans [district]

Ordered that Abram Barfield be appointed overseer of the road in room of William Morris

Ordered that Samuel Stone be overseer of the road in the room of Ishmael Dilliard

Ordered that Charles McDugald be overseer in room of Lewis Jenkins

Ordered tha tWilliam Paul be exempt from paying a ? in future and also from all publick duty

Ordered that Samuel Rowland Esquire receive the list of taxable property in Captain Lees District in room of Joseph Lee Esquire resigned

On application Archibald Smith's mark is admitted to be two slits in the right ear and crop and slit to the left

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at next term / to wit / Archd McCallum John Thompson Senr John Thompson Junr George Thompson Silas Drake John McMillan ? McLauchlan Hugh McGugan? Duncan Little?

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Needham Rowland Noah Pitman Matthew Jones John Price William Barnes Charles Pate John Humphrey Job Baxley George Thenor Benjamin Blount Charles Councill David Legatt Joshua Hawthorn John McColl Peter Lamon Daniel Bain? John Barnes Angus Black Thomas Shanks Robert Willis & Warren Alford

Ordered that David Rozier be exempted from working on the publick roads

Ordered that the County Trustee pay to Robert Hails Esquire Treasurer of Publick Buildings the sum of Seventy Pounds and make the receipt for the same

Bill of sale from David Norfleet to Malcom Brown proved by Neil Brown Esquire

Deed from Elias Barnes to Thomas Purvat acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel McPhaul acknowledged

Deed from David Rozier to Daniel Drinkwater proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from Benjamin Blount to William Townsend acknowledged

Ded from Overton Daniel to Richard Powell proved by Joseph Wood Esquire

Deed from James Smith & Joshua Parker proved by George Moore

Deed from Thomas Barnes to James Lewis acknowledged

Deed from William Norment to Angus Carter acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Etheldred Newsom acknowledged

Deed from John McNeil to Archd & Daniel McLean proved by John McGirt

Deed from John McGirt to Duncan McGirt acknowledged

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Deed from William Norment to Benjamin Blount acknowledged

Deed from Camron Cumbo to Milligan Carter proved by Benjamin Blount

Bill of sale from Thomas and Wesley? Sewell to John Peter Martin Esquire proved by Samson Bridgers

Deed from Kedar Hawthorn to Charles Barker proved by Horatia Hammons

Deed from Camron Cumbo to Horatia Hammons proved by Charles Barker

Bill of sale from Isaac Sullivan to John Johnson proved by John Little

Deed from Malcom Locklear to James Lowry proved by Andrew Fulmore

Katharine McArthur widow of John MacArthur deceased presented her petition praying for her dower out of the estate of her said husband whereupon

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off the same accordingly

Alfred Rowland Esquire was appointed sheriff of this county who entered into bonds as the law requires also took the oaths necessary for his qualification, the following justices being present / to wit / John Regan John Flowers John Little John McNeill John McLean Thomas Sewell Neil Buie Samson Bridgers James McNeil Joseph Regan Duncan Campbell Stephen Sterling Joseph Newberry A Peterson William Ashley Randol Curry David Torry William Norment Elias Barnes Daniel McPhaul Joseph Lee Robert Hails Nicholas Powell Noah Pitman Samuel Rowland Sion Alford William McNeil William Herring Peter McEachan Albrittain Drake Duncan McNeil and Samuel Biggs Esquires

The jury who were summoned to lay off the dower of Elizabeth Legget out of the estate of her deceased husband Robert Council having reported, a motion was made for a new jury which was granted wherupon

Ordered that the sheriff summon a new jury to lay off said dower

Katherin McArthur who was appointed guardian to Peter Duncan John & Alexander McArthur minor orphans entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with David Torry & Daniel McPhaul her securities

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Fachlin? McLean was appointed constable in Captain Jordan's District who entered into bond with John McLean his security

Robert Halls Esquire returned an execution at the suit of William Norment agt Angus Carter & Horatia Hammons for fourteen pounds vie shillings & costs with interest from the first day of March 1804 levied by William Moore Constable levied on two hundred acres of land the property of said Carter adjoining the land of William Norment Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

John Regan appointed constable in Captain Regans District who entered into bond with Joseph Regan his security

Alexander Hammons a lad of Couler [color] bound an apprentice to Neill McEachan untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years being about eleven years at the time when the said Neill McEachan entered into bond and securities as the law requires

Deed from Neil Buie to Patrick Smith proved by Neil Brown Esquire

Deed from John Loe to Philip Spear proved by John Barnes

Adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Wednesday July 4th [1804] Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Zachariah Jordan Duncan McNeil Daniel McPhaul and James McNeil Esquires

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Zachariah Jones and William Fromson and Sion Alford acknowledged

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Daniel McPhaul Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Allen Smith agt Lewis and Jacob Strickland for the sum of fifteen pounds nine shillings & costs levied by Isaac Dyson on one hundred acres of land the property of Jacob Strickland on the North? east side of Drowning Creek joining his fathers old place Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Daniel McPhaul Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Angus McAlister agt Jacob Strickland for the sum of ten pounds five shillings and six and three pence interest with costs levied by Isaack Dyson constable on one hundred acres of land the property of Jacob Strickland on the North? East side of Drowning Creek joining his fathers old place Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Thomas Davis exempted from the payment of the tax on 4703 acres of land for which he was charged more than the quantity he possessed for the year 1803

Ordered that Daniel Campbell be appointed overseer of the road leading from Lumberton to Moore County Court House from the Post road to the Cumberland County line near Murdock McIntoshs working the hands included between said Lumberton road the raft swamp road & post road

Ordered that Daniel Nevan be overseer of the road in room of Murdock Lammon

Ordered that John Smith be overseer of the road the North side of little Marsh to the County line

Ordered that John Blount & John Ray constables be allowed each the sum of twenty four shillings for there attendance this term

Ordered that John McNeil Dugd McNeil Hector McNeil Archd Gilchrist Bennet Brown? & Donald Munroe work on the road leading from Hector McNeils to Rockfish bridge under Archd Wilkeson

Ordered that Angus Curry be appointed overseer of the road in room of Hector McNeil – and Wm McPhersons hands work under him

Ordered that the following gentlemen be appointed to superintend the different elections in the county / to wit / at John McPhauls for the county Archibald McEacharn and John Campbell for Congress Archd Gilchrist & Archd McNeil

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At Major? Alford for the County Angus McLean & Gilbert Sellers, for Congress John Stewart and Neil Smith. At Jesse Lees for the County William Barnes & John Flowers for Congress – Needham Rowland & William Herring

At Lumberton for the County John Little and Joseph Regan, for Congress Peter Lammon and Absolom? Adkinson

Ordered that Danl Ferguson be exempted from paying the tax on one hundred acres of land and Neil McNeil exempt from the payment of one free poll

Thomas Barnes Sheriff returned his list of Insolvents which was allowed him on oath and ordered to be filed

Court adjourned until Court in Course

JLittle
Danl McPhaul
Z. Jordan

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At a County Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the first day of October and twenty ninth year of American Independence AD 1804

Present the worshipful John Storm Zachariah Jordan Thomas Sewell & John McLain Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term to wit Silas Drake foreman John Barnes John McColl Archd McCallum Angus Black John McMillan Noah Pitman Dugald McLauchlan John Willis & William Barnes and John Rea constable sworn to attend them

John Storm appointed one of the rangers for this county ordered that he enter into bond agreeable to law

Ordered that all Joseph Woods hands & overseer compelled to work on the road ordered that the said hands work on the great swamp from a place agreed upon between said Wood and the overseer & hands working on said roads from the plan agreed upon between them to the county line and on the same being [k]ept in good order that Mr. Woods hands be exempt from other services

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Ordered that the hands under Nevan McMillan overseer work on the road round John Welks's fence as usual before removed

Ordered that Caleb Baxley be overseer of the road in room of John Johnston

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Supr Court for the District of Fayetteville / to wit / William Norment Josiah Barnes Wm Thompson road Archibald McNeill & John Blount

An account sales of the estate of Hugh Bain was returned by his admr amounting to £95-9-6 and ordered to be filed

The last will and testament of Tobias Sealey proved by Britton Barnes & James Barnes and admitted to record when Isom Sealey & Sarah Sealey qualified as exers to said will

Ordered that Stephen Wiggans Reding and Francis Varnum Francis L. Haynes Henry Flowers & Widow Sealeys Bob & two of Wm Ashleys Negroes Jim & Giles work on the new road that leads from John Daniels to Iveys Bluff and that Wm Flowers be overseer of said road

Hugh McDugald bound apprentice to Duncan Brown untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being twelve

Wm Stevens bound apprentice to Archd McCallum untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being ten

Bill of sale from Bennet Smith to Neill Brown proved by Archibald Brown

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Deed from William Waterer to Lewis Johnston acknowledged

Deed from Tabitha Wilks to Solomon Wilks proved by John Wilks

Deed from John Flowers Senr to Tobias Sealey proved by John Flowers Barrett

Deed from Nathan Horn to Hardy Horn proved by Edmond Price

Deed from Neill McCraney to Patrick Smith proved by Neill Buie

Deed from William Barnes Senr to William Barnes Junr proved by Britton Barnes

Solomon Welks appointed constable in Capt McEacharns District and entered into bond with John Wilks his security

Inventory of the estate of Hector McNeill deceased returned by his admr and ordered to be filed

Inventory of the estate of Tobias Sealey deceased returned by his exers and ordered to be filed

John Wilson bound apprentice to Michael Channel untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being eleven

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Tuesday October 2nd 1804

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Samuel Biggs John Flowers and William Herring Esquires

Ordered that Angus McEachen be overseer of the road in room of Johnathan Wishart

Bill of sale from Archibald Brown to Neil Brown proved by Patrick Brown

Bill of sale from Allen Barnes to Elias Banres proved by Joab Willis

Ordered that Silas Drake be overseer of the road in room of William Moore

Ordered that John Powell be exempt from a county and poor tax 490 pounds worth of town property for the year 1803

Deed from Kenneth Morison to Isaack Sullivan proved by Matthew Powers

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Duncan Curry acknowledged

Deed from Hillary Manning to Thomas Hillman proved by John Price

Deed from John Rowland to John Rowland proved by Alfred Rowland

Ordered that Howell Ammons constable bring to next court an orphan child by the name of Sarah Bennet

Ordered that John McNeil be overseer of the road in room of Alexander Johnston

John P Martin allowed three pounds for two locks for the court house

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Ordered that the county tax for the year 1804 be six pence on the poll and six pence on each hundred pounds value of town property and two pence on each hundred acres of land. And for the jail tax six pence on each poll and six pence on every hundred pounds value of town property and two pence on every hundred acres of land

Deed from Daniel Matthews to Isaac Sullivan proved by Matthew Powers

Deed from John Thrush? to Archibald McCallum proved by Thomas Taylor

Bill of sale from Isaac Sullivan to James Stevens acknowledged

Deed from John Murphy to Isaac Sullivan proved by Nicholas Thomson

Deed from Henry Pope to Jacob Pope acknowledged

Deed from Angus Rea to John Rea proved by Archibald Rea

Ordered that Alexander McMillan be overseer of the road from Richmond line to Lowerys road in room of Alexander McKay

Bill of sale from William Brown to James Kemp proved by Neil Brown Esquire

Bill of sale from Rebun Reddin to Angus McGill proved by Jacob Rhodes

An account sales of the estate of Archibald McNeil returned by the administrator amounting to £16.1.0

Bill of sale from Allen Barnes to Charles Thomson Senr? proved by Elias Barnes

Randal McDonald appointed constable in Captain Buie's district

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James Townsend petitioned the court praying for an order for the Secretary of State to correct an error in a patent of three hundred acres of land

Ordered therefore that the clerk certify the same to the Secretary accordingly

The Commissioners who were appointed to examine the navigation of Drowning Creek from Archibald Sellars's to the mouth of the Buffallow reports that the[y] find the same sufficient for the navigation of boats & as far up as Angus Gilchris when properly opened

Ordered that Jesse Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Lee

Ordered that Newit Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Britt

Ordered that Robert Pitman be overseer of the road in room of David Braswell

Ordered that Jesse Phillips be overseer of the road in room of Henry Pope

Deed from John Hammons (Senr) to Louis Hammons acknowledged

William McNeill Esquire returned an execution at the suit of John Sledd agt John Locklear for the sum of five pounds and costs levied by Isaac Dyson constable on one hundred acres of land the property of John Locklear near William McNeils land on the East side of Drowning Creek. Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

William McNeill Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Robert Bullard agt John Locklear for the sum of four pounds nine shillings and cost levied by Isaac Dyson constable on one hundred acres of land the property of John Locklear on the East side of Drowning Creek on the Juniper Branch joining William McNeill and Neil McNeils land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

William McNeill Esquire returned an execution at the suit of Angus Finlayson agt Neil McGill for the sum of thirteen pounds one shilling & two pence with cost levied by Isaac Dyson constable on two hundred acres of land in Robeson County on the ? near James McNeil & Neil McGill Senr land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

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William McNeil Esquire returned an execution at the suit of John Watson agt John Locklear for the sum of two poiunds eight shillings with cost levied by Isaac Dyson constable on one hundred acres of land the property of John Locklear on the East side of Drowning Creek joining William McNeil and Neill McNeils land. Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Wednesday October 3d 1804

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Daniel McPhaul Duncan Campbell Albritton Drake and William MacNeil Esquires

William Moore David Barnes George Moore and Peter Lamon were appointed patroles in Lumberton District

In the suit John Brock assignee of William Burford against John Noyes the Bail surrendered the defendant in discharge of themselves when he was ordered in custody of Alfred Rowland the present sheriff

Ordered that the road leading from Lumberton to the meeting house be discontinued from the road that turns out to go [to] Jacob Rhodes & Mills Ordered therefore that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off the road crossing at Rhodes Mills to the meeting house

Ordered that James McNeil Patrick McArthur and Alexander Watson be patroles in Captain McArthurs District

Ordered that the sheriff summon a new jury to lay of the dower of Elizabeth Legget formerly widow of Robert Council now wife of David Legget

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Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury of good and lawfull men to view the road that leads from Campbells Bridge to Fayetteville particularly that part which runs through the Buck Pond near John Wilks's and report to the next court whether in their oppinion it be proper and necessary for the benefit of the Citizens generally that said road should be turned around the pond instead of running through it

Archibald Gilbert an orphan who was formerly bound to John Noyes was summoned to the court and rebound to Archibald Rea, who entered into bond as the law requires

Maryan Laton was apppointed guardian of Olive and Ann Thomas minor orphans who entered into bond with Robert Hails and William Moore her security

Deed from Richard Powell to William Powell acknowledged

Deed from Richard Powell to Benjamin Moore acknowledged

Deed from Malcom Mac Rae to Normand McLeod proved by James Macqueen

Isaac Dyson was appointed constable in Captain McArthurs district who entered into bond accordingly

Court adjourned untill to morrow 10 oclock

Thursday October 4th 1804

Present the worshipfull John Storm Robert Hails and John McNeil Esquires

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed thirty two shillings for four days attendance this term and John Rea twenty four shillings for three days attendance

Ordered that Daniel Powell be overseer of the road in room of Joshua Dilliard?

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term / to wit / Simon Willis Redding Thomson Solomon Pippin ? Barfield Moses Hill Thomas Hill Richard Grantham Junior Thomas Hesters Jacob Gifton Isaac Sullivan John Porter Jacob Blount (Senr) William Humphry Daniel McNeil Britton Barnes Senr John Applewhite Willoughby Adams Evan Grimsley Henry Purvis Josiah Barnes William Thomson (? swamp) Charles Thomson Jacob Pope Hardy Pope Peter Smith Jesse Pitman Wiley Barnes Hector McNeil / Capt / Israel Campbell Joshua Hawthorn

Court adjourned till court in course

W.Norment
J.Storm
W.McNeill

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the seventh day of January and twenty ninth year of American Independence AD 1805

Present the worshipful Samuel Rowland John McNeill Joseph Regan & John Flowers Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors during this term (to wit) John Porter foreman Josiah Barnes Henry Purvis Willoughby Adams Thomas Hill Simon Willis Solomon Pippin Thomas Hester Daniel McNeill John Applewhite Jacob Blount Wm Humphrey & Moses Hill

Deed from Henry Pope to John Pope acknowledged

Deed from Robert Cade to Levi Pitman proved by Samuel Pitman

Deed from Nathaniel Nicholes to John Fiveash proved by John Thompson

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Deed from Alexander Hunt to Nathaniel Nicholes proved by John Thompson

Deed from Nathaniel Nicholes to John McCormaig proved by John Thompson

Deed from Washington Cade to John Thompson proved by John Fiveash

Deed from Thomas Wilkins to John McVicar proved by A Rowland

Deed from Henry Thompson & Nathaniel Nicholes to John McKinnon proved by John Thompson

Deed from Peter Smith to Neill Grayham proved by James McNeill

Deed form Neill McMillan to Neill Grayham proved by James McNeill

Deed from Angus McMillan to Neill Grayham proved by James McNeill

Deed from Washington Cade to John McCormaig proved by John Fivash

Deed from Archd McMillan to John McRaney proved by Doncald McRaney

Deed from Daniel McKinloe to Roderick McCranie proved by John McRaney

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Deed from Henry William Harrington to John McPhail proved by John McPhaul Junr

Alexander Galbreath appointed constable who entered into bond with James McNeill his security

Administration on the estate of John McLeran is granted to Archibald McGugan who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with John McGugan his security & took the oath necessary in such case

Archd McGugan administrator of the estate of John McLeran returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate and ordered to be filed

Ordered that Archd McGugan admr of John McLeran deceased sell the perishable part of the deceaseds estate

Administration on the estate of Joseph Atkinson was granted to Britton Barnes & Betsey Atkinson who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Willoughby Adams their security and took the necessary oath in such case

Britton Barnes appointed guardian to Henry & Kinchen Atkinson minor orphans of Joseph Atkinson deceased who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with Curtis Sugg & James Barnes his securities

Ordered that Neill McBride be overseer of the road in room of Archd McQuilkin

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

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Tuesday January the 8th 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan James McNeill and John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Randal Curry be overseer of the road in room of John Purcell – Ordered that John Browns mark be a half moon and hole in the left ear and a smooth crop and under square in the right ear

[in margin: "this order is deferred?"] Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen as jurors to lay off a road the nearest and best way from Donald McDonalds to intersect the post road a quarter of a mile from Archibald McEacherns house (to wit) Edward Curry Edward Love Donand McDugald Colin Lindsay Archibald McNeill Patrick Kelly Duncan McBride Angus McBride James Stewart Donald McIntosh Archibald McEachen John McEachen Senr Neill Ferguson Duncan Ferguson Angus McLeod and William McLeod

Wiley Alford who was bail for Washington Cade in a suit brought agt him by Duncan Love surrendered him to the court when he was discharged as bail accordingly

Ordered that Roderick Mac Nair be overseer for opening the navigation of Drowning Creek from Sellers's Bridge to John Campbells bridge and that all the hands who live within one and half miles of the Creek on either side if they think proper may work thereon and such hands to work shall be exempt from working on any public road

Ordered that Patrick McEachen be overseer for opening the navigation of Drowning Creek from Campbell's Bridge to the line of Richmond County and that such of the hands on the East side of the Creek within one & a half miles of the same as may choose shall work thereon which will exempt them from working on any public road

Ordered that John Blount be allowed the sum of five pounds for attending the different elections in this county as Coroner and that the County Treasurer pay him the same for which he will be allowed on the settlement of his accounts

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Ordered that the Clerk issue an order which was passed at Court July term for building a bridge over Drowning Crrek at Iveys Bluff

Malcom Nicolson and Archibald Mac Neill who was appointed to the office of Justice of the peace came into court and took the several oaths necessary for their quallification as such

Ordered that John Brown be exempt from working on any public road in consideration of his keeping in good repair for the passage of Horses and carriages a bridge across Shoe Heel commonly called McFarlands New Bridge above Neill Littles plantation

Ordered that Jesse Barnes be overseer of the road in room of William Purvis – Ordered that Everit Lee be overseer of the road in room of William Britt?

Deed from Neill McMillan James McMillan John McMillan & Catherine McMillan to Thomas Powell proved by John Little

Deed from Josiah Barnes to Simon Cox acknowledged

Deed from Alexander McAlpin to Duncan Sinclair proved by Hector Baxter?

Deed from Simon Cox to Brittain Britt acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Edwards to Isham Pitman Junr proved by John Flowers

Deed from Samuel Rowland to Ishmael Dillard proved by Zadock Arnet

Deed from Elias Barnes to Silas Atkins acknowledged

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Deed from Thomas Ard to Nicholas McEacharn proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Thomas Ard to Nicholas McLauchlan proved by Neill Smith

Deed from Aaron Strickland to John Sled proved by Neill Smith

Deed from Thomas Davis to Zabon Davis acknowledged

Deed from John Flowers Senr to John Barnes proved by Isaac Bledsoe

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Thomas Wilkins acknowledged

Deed from William Banres Junr to Wiley Barnes proved by Isaac Bledsoe

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Neill McMillan acknowledged

Deed from John Cain to Milby Musslewhite proved by Elias Barnes

Deed from Elias Barnes to William Odom acknowledged

Deed from William Hawthorn to Gilbert Brumble acknowledged

Deed from Hugh? Brown to Henry Purvis acknowledged

Deed from John Manning to Matthew Jones proved by Josiah Barnes

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Deed from James Moore to Jacob Barnes proved by William Hawthorn

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Etheldred Roberts proved by John Blount

Deed from Dugald McLachlan & Duncan McLachlan to Archibald McLachalen proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Neil McGill to Dugald Leach proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Absolom Williams to Giles Williams acknowledged

Deed from Hardy Pitman to William Morris acknowledged

Deed of gift form Daniel Taylor to Mary and Elizabeth Taylor proved by Neil Smith

Ordered that Josiah Grantham be overseer of the road in room of Labon Davis – Ordered that Stephen Cumbo and Marmaduke Eldridge work on the road under Charles McDugald overseer

The Nuncupative will of Duncan Danelly proved by Angus Brown

William McNeill Esquire returned an execution against William Locklier at the suit of Archibald McMillan for the sum of fourteen pounds with interest and levied by Isaac Dyson constable on one hundred acres of land the property of said Locklier on the N East side of Drowning Creek joining Robt Lockleer land ordered that the sheriff sell the same

John Little esquire returned an execution against Nancy Campbell at the suit of John McMillan for the sum of five pounds ten shillings & cost levied by Duncan Curry constable on 200 acres of land the property of said Nancy Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

William McNeil Esq returned an execution at the suit of Stephen Pledger? against James Locklear and John Locklear for the sum six pounds & cost levied by Isaac Dyson constable on one hundred acres of land the property of John Locklear on the N East side of Drowning Creek joining William McNeills land Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

John Flowers Esquire returned an execution against Absolom Pitman and Thos Pitman for the sum of Eleven pounds wiht interest and costs levied by Ichabud Davis ? on

Thomas Barnes and Peter Lamon Esquires who were appointed Justices of the peace were qualified as such and took their seats accordingly

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Samuel Stone was appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with security as the law requires

The jury who were appointed to lay off the dower of Elizabeth Legatt reported Ordered that the same be filed. Moses Hill was appointed constable in Captain Lees district who entered into bond with Slaughter Hill his security

The jury who were ordered to lay off a road below Rhodes plantation etc made their report which was ordered to be filed

The jury who were appointed to view the road round John Wilkes plantation and so forth reported, ordered that the same be filed

Patterson Tanner an orphan child was bound to Alexander Thomson

The jury who were appoiknted to lay off Catharine McArthurs dower made their report, ordered to be filed

Ordered that James Smith be overseer of the roads from John McPhauls to Hector McMillans and Peter McArthur, Hector McLean Neill McN? and his hands also John McDonald Norman & Murdock Gillis work under him on said road

Deed from James West to William Britt proved by Jesse Philips

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Wednesday January 9th 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Sampson Bridgers John Regan & Albritain Drake Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon another jury to lay off a direct course of the main road from John Campbells bridge to Fayetteville which formerly run through the Buck [pond] near the Wilkss and also to assess the damages John Willks will sustain from the manner the road will be run

Ordered that Henry Taylor be overseer of the creek from Matthews to Bee Bluff and that the usual hands work under him

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Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be overseer of the Creek from Matthewss to Mercers and that the usual hands work under him

Ordered that William Moore be overseer of the streets of the town of Lumberton & that he include the landing known by Noyess tan yard and that the usual hands work under him

Ordered that Samuel Storm be overseer of the creek from Mercers to the mouth of the raft swamp and that Thomas Wilkins be included with the usual hands

Ordered that Noah Mercer work on the creek under Jonathan Wishart & that he be exempt from working on the road in consequence thereof

Ordered that an order granted by this court last term empowering the sheriff to summon a jury to lay off a road to go by Jacob Rhodess Mill into the road by the meeting house near Mr Clibourns & discontinuing the old road be resended?
Ordered that the above order be reversed

Ordered that John Regan Robert Hails & John Storm Esquires be a committee to settle with the administrators of John McKay deceased and return the same to the next court

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed sixty pounds for his extra services for the year 1804

Ordered that the clerk be allowed for his services & stationary twenty three pounds for the year 1804

Ordered that Josiah Barnes former clerk be allowed for stationary omitted to be allowed him three pounds for the year 1803

Deed from Robert Hails to Isaac Sullivan acknowledged

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The last will and testament of Archibald Sellers proved by John McLean and Angus McLain

Deed from Jesse Lee to Thomas Pitman Senr acknowledged

John Little and Duncan Campbell Esquires who were appointed to settle with the admrs of John McKay deceased made their report

Deed from John Cain to Isaac Sullivan proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Jesse Lee to Thomas Pitman Senr acknowledged

Ordered that William Ashley Esqr be overseer of the Creek from Ashleys landing to Wicks? & that the usual hands work under him

Ordered that George Grimsley have leave to build a grist mill across the Indian Swamp on his own lands

Deed from John McColl to Isaac Sullivan proved by William Regan

Deed from William Regan to William Moore acknowledged

Bond from Danl & Hugh Chisholm to John Chisholm proved by Peter Lamon

James Campbell appointed guardian to the minor orphans of John McKay deceased entered into bond in the sum of three thousand pounds with John McGill Benjamin Blount and Neil McGill his securities

Ordered that Benjamin Edwards be appointed overseer of the road in room of John Applewhite and that Lewis Grimsley, William Lewis Reddin Varnum & Francis Varnum be added to the hands who formerly worked on said road

Alexander Rowland Esquire was appointed Coroner for the year who entered into bond with Samuel Biggs and John McNeill his securities and took the oaths necessary

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Willis Blount was bound apprentice to John Dow untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years being now twelve

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Thursday January the 10th 1805 Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood John Storm John McNeil & Peter Lamon Esquires

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed the sum thirty two shillings for his attendance on the court during this term

John Hilborn appointed constable in Captain Regans district who entered into bond with Joseph Wood his security

John Peter Martin who was appointed a Justice of the peace came into court and took the several oaths necessary for his qualification

Ordered that Zachariah Jordan be overseer of hte road in room and district of Murdock McInnis

Ordered that the road crossing the Great Swamp at Kings Island be discontinued and that the hands who worked thereon hereafter work on the Elizabeth Road under Angus McEachen

Ordered that Jacob Blount Junior be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Blount Senior

Ordered the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term / to wit / John Barnes John Biggs Moses Grantham Joshua Hawthorn Everit Lee William Brown Peter Smith Lumberbridge Malcom McNeill Saddler Angus Black Charles Pate William Odum William Townsend Jonathan Wishart Charles Thomson William Thomson Road? William Regan Marmaduke Howell James Smith Samuel Willis James Lamb Danl Low Jacob Barnes John Pope William Sterling Thomas Townsend John Thomson Thomson Powell Willis Lowe Henry Bird and Henry Bullock

Ordered that John Rea constable be allowed the sum fifty four shillings for his attendance this term

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Court adjourned untill court in course.

John P. Martin

J. Storm

W? McNeill

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At a county court of pleas and Quarter session begun and held for the county of Robeson on Monday the first day of April and twenty ninth year of American Independence AD 1805

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Thomas Barnes & Duncan Campbell Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias from which the court selected the following gentlemen to attend as grand jurors this term / to wit / William Regan foreman John Barnes Moses Grantham Joshua Hawthorn Everit Lee William Odom James Smith Samuel Willis James Lamb Danl Lowe John Pope William Sterling Henry Bird John Blount constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that William Odom be overseer of the road in room of William Thompson

Ordered that the road from Josiah Barnes to William Thompsons / road / be discontinued and that the hands who work on said road from William Barnes to said Thompson hereafter work on the road from Josiah Barnes to where Michael Barnes formerly lived

Ordered that Jacob Allen be overseer of the road in room of Angus McEacharn

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Ordered that James Lowry Senr be overseer of the road from his own house to where Neill Buie formerly lived

William Regan exempt from working on publick roads

Ordered that Duncan Murphy be overseer of the road from the meeting house to Angus McGills

Deed of gift from Neill Gillis to Catherine Gillis proved by Neill Brown

Deed of gift from Joseph Fort to Thomas Muse proved by Hugh Brown

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next superior court to be held for the District of Fayetteville / to wit /Newit Pitman Hugh Brown John Storm Neill Brown Jonathan Wishart & Peter Lamon

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Fereby Cox four pounds for the maintenance of a bastard child for the year 1805 whereon he stands charged the reputed father

Ordered that Matthew Kelley be overseer of the road in room of Neill McGill

Ordered that Thomas Barnes? John McNeil and Peter Lamon esquires be a committee to settle with Duncan Campbell & Roderick McLain? administrators of Samuel Kennedy deceased

Ordered that Leonard Musslewhite be exempt from working on publick roads

Ordered that John Blount constable bring to this court at this term Elizabeth Russell Catharine Russell & [blank] Russell bastard children of Elvira Russell for the purpose of binding them according to the law

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Deed from Henry Pope to Josiah Ivy acknowledged

Deed from Barton Bagget to Morgan Drury acknowledged

Henry Bird appointed constable in Captain Regans district who entered into bond with Joseph Wood his security

Court adjourned untill Tuesday 10 oclock

Tuesday April the 2nd 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Storm Thomas Barnes & John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff bring to next court or cause to be brought Kay ? & John McKay orphan children of John McKay deceased so they may be dealt with as the law directs

Ordered that Everit Low be overseer of the road from Gilbert Cades mill to Lucy Lees Branch

Ordered that William Baker be overseer of the road in room of Nevan McMillan

Ordered that the clerk furnish the court with a transcript of the true? docket in future

Ordered that John Sterling be overseer of the road in room of William Flowers

On application Joshua Mercers mark is admited to be a crop and slit in the right ear & half moon over it & in the left ear a crop and half moon under it

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William Regan came into court and resigned his office as furveyor when Duncan McAlpin was appointed to that office

Ordered that Charles Thompson be overseer of the road from the forks of the road at Mr. Thompsons old field to where Sampson Pitman formerly lived & that the former hands continue to work thereon

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Lydia Wilson seven pounds for the maintenance of a bastard child for the present year whereof he stands the reputed father

Deed from William West to William Thompson proved by James West

Deed from Robert Hails to Alexander Carlisle acknowledged

Deed from William Braswell to George Thompson proved by Evan Ellis

Deed from William Thompson to Benjamin Lewis acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to John McEacharn acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to John Parnel acknowledged

Deed from Christopher Mercer to William Glover acknowledged

Deed from Donald McCrimmon to Archd Duncan Nancy Catey & Christean McCrimmon proved by James McQueen

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Deed from William Moore to Simon Willis proved

Deed from William Moore to Simon Willis proved

Deed from William Moore to Simon Willis proved

Deed from Christopher Mercer to Richard Mercer proved

Deed from Reuben Rozier to William Allen acknowledged

Bill of sale from William Thompson to Josiah Barnes proved

Deed from Richard Mercer to Christopher Mercer acknowledged

Elkanah Hammons an orphan of the age eight years bound apprentice to Nathaniel Revels untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years

Jacob Rhodes appointed guardian to Patsy Pope Barfield who entered into bond with Simon Willis his security in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds

Deed from Elias Barnes Esquire to Michael Barnes proved

William Barnes appointed constable in Captain Sterlings district who entered into bond with Willis Loe his security

Deed from Joseph Williams to Thomas Barnes proved by James McNatt

Whereas by agreement between Jacob Rhodes and the hands formerly working on the road from Lumberton to Harrels Ditch ordered that Jacob Rhodes be overseer of the road and work his own hands and keep in repair the road from Lumberton to the hill on the west side of saddle tree swamp and that John Willis be overseer from said hill to Harrels Ditch and that the usual hands work under him

Deed from Alexander Henderson to Hardy Council proved by John McEachen

Deed from Thomas Barnes to John McEachen acknowledged

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Deed from Joab Willis to Benjamin Lewis proved by William Regan

Deed from Duncan McMillan to Neill McMillan proved by Neil McMillan

Ordered that all former orders relative to the prison bounds in the town of Lumberton be recinded and that the bounds hereafter be confined to the Publick Square no extending in any of the streets adjoining

Ordered that James Barfield Benjamin Lovet Henry Lovet William Purvis Levi Cox and Simon Cox Junior for the future work on the Stage Road from Lumberton to Andrew Fulmore's and that they be exempt from working on any other road

Deed from William Thompson to John Darby acknowledged

Inventory of the estate of Joseph Adkison deceased returned by his administrators

An account of the estate of Joseph Adkison deceased as sold by his administrators amounting to two hundred and fifty four pounds thirteen and six pence was returned

The jury who were summoned to lay off the dower of Elizabeth Adkison widow of Joseph Adkison made their report

Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 oclock

Wednesday April 3d 1805 Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Storm Sampson Bridgers Thomas Sewell & John Peter Martin Esquires

Ordered that John West and William Britt Junior be added to the creek as hands to work under Henry Taylor

Wiley Alford appointed constable in Captain Jordans district who entered into bond with John Fiveash his security

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Duncan McAlpin appointed County Surveyor and being qualified as such entered into bond with Thomas Barnes his security

Ordered that Joseph Taylor be overseer in room of Robt Halls

On motion ordered that an execution be issued against Luke Carter and his security in a certain appeal wherein Vaughn Hillborn is plaintiff and Luke Carter Defendant

Ordered that the following Justices take the lists of taxable property for the year 1805 (to wit) Captain Drakes District Thos Sewell Captain Jordans Zachariah Jordan Capt Lees Nicholas Powell Capt William Sterlings Wm Ashley Captain Stephen Sterlings – Stephen Sterling for Capt Regan, Joseph Wood – Capt Blounts Thomas Barnes – Capt Little John Little – Capt McNeills James McNeill Capt McEachen David Torry Capt McArthurs William McNeill Capt Buies Samuel Biggs Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to be jurors to the next term viz Thos Shanks William Humphrys Jacob Blount / Senr / John Humphreys Jonathan Wishart Cader Hawthorn Joseph Baxley Thomas Musselwhite David Rozier Jacob Rhodes John Willis Simon Willis Geo Thompson Samuel Thompson Thompson Powell Moses Hill Archibald McLean Joseph Lee Willis Lowe John McEachen / Junior / Alexander McGeachy Hugh McGugan Peter Smith Duncan McArthur John Brown Hugh Brown Archibald Gilchrist Neil Thompson Malcom McNeill Angus McGill

Ilay? McKay bound to Hugh McKay untill she arrive to the age of eighteen now being five years old

John McKay bound apprentice to Hugh McKay untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being four

Sprriers? McKay bound apprentice to Neill McGill untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being seven

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed the sum of twnety eight four shillings for his attendance during this term

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Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay of a road begining at the edge of Leith Creek Swamp thence direct to Mary McRaes old field along the old path to the county line in order to meet a road from Barnes bridge in Richmond County

Zachariah Jordan Esquire returned an execution at the Instance of James McQueen agt Hugh McCallum for the sum of twenty pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence & costs levied by Wiley Alford constable on one hundred and fifty acres of land the property of Hugh McCallum on the west side of Shoe Heel joining the state line and the Widow McCallums land Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill court in course

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Sampson Bridgers
W? McNeill

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At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on Monday the 1st day of July and Thirtieth year of American Independence 1805

Present the Worshipful Joseph Wood James McNeil Duncan Campbell and John Little Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the court selected the following gentlemen to serve as grand jurors during the term to wit / Jacob Rhodes (foreman) Thomas Shanks Jacob Blount Job Baxley Thomas Musslewhite David Rozier John Willis Simon Willis Alexander McGeachy Duncan McArthur Angus McGill Kedar Hawthorn Neil Thompson when also John Ray was sworn to attend them as constable

Ordered that Neill McLain be overseer of the road in room of John McNeill

Ordered that Peter Munroe? be overseer of the road in room of John Little

Ordered that Danl Mathews be overseer of the road in room of Danl Nevans

Ordered that James Lamb be exempt from the payment of a tax on 250 acres of land & one poll for the year 1804 given in by mistake

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Robert Upton proved by Morgan Drury

Deed from Jesse Jernigan to Ebinezar Ellis proved by Burrel Vick

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Deed from Absalom Adams & Joshua Grantham to Richard Grantham proved by Joshua Grantham

Deed from Duncan Buie to Dougan McCurvin? acknowledged

Deed from Josiah Ivey to Adam Ivey acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Tuesday July the 2d 1805 Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful James McNeill Joseph Wood & Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that Britton Britt pay to Treacy Looper the sum of nine pounds for the maintainance of a base born child to begin from the birth of the said child during one year

Ordered that a dedimus issue to John Regan Esquire to take the deposition of William Regan a witness to a deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meker to William Ashley

Ordered that a dedimus issue to John Regan Esquire to take the deposition of William Regan a witness to a deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to John McLeod

Ordered that Daniel McIntosh be exempt from the payment of the tax on eighty six acres of land given in by mistake for the year 1804

T? Taylor who was bail for John Gowing came into court & surrendered the said Gowing in discharge of said bail

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On motion to recind an order issued last term for a new road from Leiths creek swamp to the Richmond County line
Ordered that the former order ? untill next Court

The court proceeding to the election of a sheriff for the ensuing year, when Alfred Rowland esquire was duly elected who entered into bond with Needham Rowland William Norment Moses Hill and Andrew Fulmore his securities in the presence of Joseph Wood William McNeil Sion Alford Thomas Sewell Joseph Regan Thomas Barnes Duncan Campbell Sampson Bridgers William Norment Daniel McPhaul Peter Lamon Nicholas Powell John Regan Samuel Biggs Zachariah Jordan Robt Halls Wm Ashley John P Martin John Flowers A Drake Duncan McNeill and Archibald McNeill Esquires and took the oath of qualification agreeably to Law

Thomas Sewell and Sion Alford Esquires were appointed a committee to settle with the County Trustee

Robert Halls Esquire was appointed Treasurer of Publick [Buildings?] who entered into bond

Absolam Pitman appointed constable in Captain Drakes district who entered into bond with Britton Pitman his security

Deed from Colin Lindsay to John McVicar acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Ferguson acknowledged

Deed from Angus Molloy to Angus Gilchrist proved by Malcom Shaw

Deed from Britton Barnes to Benjamin Sims acknowledged

Deed from Saml Dubois to Dugald Currie proved by John P Martin

Deed from ditto to ditto proved by John Peter Martin

Deed from William Moore to John Brock proved by Vaughn Hillborn

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Deed from Hugh Campbell to Neill Buie proved by Daniel Buie

Deed from Kenneth Lammon to Marian and Mary McLeod proved by Malcom Shaw

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John and James Steward acknowledged

Deed from William Banres to Theophilus Griffin proved by William Ashley

Articles of agreement between Flory McNeill & Furgus McNeill proved by Angus Gilchrist & admited to record

Deed from Alexander McLeod to Angus McLeod proved by Archibald McNeill

Ordered that Peter Lamon receive from the County Trustees the sum of fourteen pounds in full to this date for work done on the Court House

Ordered that Stephen Cumbo work under James Barfield on Drow[n]ing Creek

John Regan appointed guardian to Mary Foster a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds for his guardianship with Joseph Wood his security

Thomas Barnes & Robert Halls Esquires who was appointed a committee to settle with the admr of Saml Kennedy deceased made a report of their settlement when there appeared to be due said admr the sum of £5..3..5

Bill of sale from Spencer Gilbert to Elizabeth Adams proved by Benjamin Kinlaw

Deed from Lewis Powell to Etheldred Newson acknowledged

Sampson Bridgers appointed County Trustee who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Joseph Wood his security

Thomas Sewell and Sion Alford who were a committee to settle with the county trustee reported when there appeared a ballance due the county of the sum £53..?..?

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Ordered that Marmaduke Ernedge? and Charles Thompson hands work under Lewis Jenkins overseer the Navigation of Drowning Creek

Ordered that the following gentlemen be inspectors of the polls at the different elections in the county that is to day – at McPhauls James McNeill & Jack Brown – at Alfords Elias Alford & Angus McLean – at Capt Lees Nathan Rowland & Francis P. Haines – at Councils Jno Little & Alexander Patterson – at the town of Lumberton John Storm and Joseph Regan

Ordered that the widow Currys hands Angus Curry & Neil McEachen work under James Smith overseer of the road

Ordered that John Flowers esquire receive the list of taxable property in Captain Stephen Sterlings district for the year 1805

Robert Halls appointed county treasurer of the public building who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with Joseph Wood & Sion Alford his securities

Ordered that Patrick McEacharn Esqr Edward Currie & Edward Love be commissioners to examine the practicality? of opening the navigation of Drowning creek from Gilchrists Bridge to the mouth of Buffalow & report to next court

John Flowers Esquire returned an execution at the suit of John P Martin vs. Nathan Horn for the sum of eleven pounds two shillings & int & costs levied by Saml Stone constable on three hundred acres of land lying ? branch ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Bill of sale from Warren Savage to James Ferguson proved by Archd McNeill

Deed from Simon Willis to William Regan acknowledged

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Bill of sale from John McIver to Alexr McGeachy proved by Angus Gilchrist

Ordered that John Galbreath be overseer of hte road in room of John McEacharn and the same hands work under him

Ordered that the following hands work under Patrick McEachen esquire overseer of Drowning Creek navigation – / To wit / Neven McMillan Archibald Gilchrist & hands Peter McEachen esquires hands Archibald McPhater The McGills & Archd McLachlin – such hands so working shall be exempt from working on any publick road

Ordered that the following persons work under Roderick McNair overseer of Drowning Creek – viz John Campbell & hands on other side of the creek Isaac Dyson McBride Alexr & John Watson & hands ARchibald McKay Dugald Leash John McLachlin Danl Wilkinson Daniel McCallum Patterson & John McNair

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archibald Johnson acknowledged

Ordered that Allen McLachlin be overseer of the road in room and district of Archibald McLeod

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 oclock

Wednesday July 3d 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present Joseph Wood John Regan Sion Alford John Storm Z Jordan & Thomas Barnes Esquires

Ordered that Mathew Kelly be appointed constable in Captain Biggs District who entered into bond with Benjamin Blount his security

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Nathaniel Atkison appointed constable in Capt Cooks district who entered into bond with Absolom Atkison his security

Donald McDuffy Donald McIntosh & John Brooks were each exempt from the payment of one poll tax given in by mistake for the year 1804

The sheriff returned a list of Insolvents when the same was allowed

Ordered that John Curry be overseer of the road leading from Angus Gilchris bridge to the post road one fourth mile from Archd McEachens house

Deed from John P Martin to Jesse Lee proved by Alexander Rowland

Ordered that the District Tax for the year 1805 be two pence on every hundred acres of land six pence on each poll and six pence on every hundred pounds value of town property

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed twenty four shillings for his attendance during the term

Ordered that John Rae constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance during this term

Ordered that John Storm and John Dow be appointed to assist Robert Halls Treasurer of Public Buildings – view? etc and make such repairs as they may deem necessary

John Wilson bound apprentice to David Oswell untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years now being twelve

Zachariah Jordan returned an execution at the suit of Murdoch McInnis against Hugh McCallum for the sum of nine pounds fifteen shillings and eight? shillings cost levied on one hundred and fifty acres of land on the west side of the shoe heel joining the widow McCallums land & the state line the property of Hugh McCallum by John McRae constable ordered that the shff sell the same

Zachariah Jordan esquire returned an execution agt Hugh McCallum at the suit of Mssrs? Blue & McDiarmid for the sum of nineteen pounds fifteen shillings & costs levied by John McRae constable on one hundred and fifty acres of land the property of Hugh McCallum on the west side of shoe heel joining the widow McCallums land & the state line ordered the shff sell the same

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John McNeill esquire returned an execution against Absolum Atkison at the suit of John Storm for the sum of six pounds six shillings & nine pence with cost levied by Angus Taylor deputy sheriff on one town lot No 42 in the town of Lumberton the property of said Atkison Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Mary Newberry was exempt from the payment of the tax on one thousand acres of land for the year 1804

John McNeill esquire returned an execution agt James Russell at the suit of John McVicar for the sum of eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence and costs levied by Angus Taylor DS on one town lot being the lot on which said Russell now lives Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

John McNeill esquire returned an execution agt Silas Ivey & James Russell at the suit of John P Martin for the sum of one pound nineteen shillings & six pence & cost levied by Angus Taylor D Sheriff on one town lot Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term / viz / James Smith Joshua Hawthorn William Thompson Senr Jacob Banres Newett Pitman Hugh Brown Wm Odum Wm Townsend John Barnes Henry Purvis Silas Drake Henry Thompson Malcom McNeill James McRee John McPhaul Everitt Lee John McBride Thompson Powell John Thompson James Biggs Senr George Ikner Peter Smith John Porter John Purcell Malcom McNeill Sadler Matthew Powers Thomas Townsend John Regan James Lamb & Britton Barnes

Ordered that Simon Willis s road be revived and the same hands which formerly worked thereon be still continued to work thereon

Ordered that the sheriff summon a new jury to direct the course of the main road to Fayetteville from Campbells Bridge and assess the damage which John Wilkes may sustain from the course which said road may be directed to run

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Ordered that Thomas Barnes John Storm & Robert Halls be a committee to settle with the administrators of the estate of John McKay deceased and that they report to next court

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Sion Alford
Daniel McPhaul

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the county of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on Monday the 7th day of October Anno Domini 1805 and of American Independence the twenty ninth

Present the worshipful John Regan Joseph Wood James McNeill & Duncan Campbell Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the following gentlemen were selected to attend as Grand Jurors during this term /viz/ Mathew Powers (Foreman) Wm Thompson Senr Jacob Black? Newit Pitman Wm Odum John Barnes Henry Purvis Silas Drake Henry Thompson James McRee James Biggs Malcom McNeill & John Regan and John Ray constable sworn to attend them

Ordered that Jesse Musslewhite be overseer of the road in room of Caleb Baxley

Ordered that John Overstreet be overseer of the road in room of Mathew Kelly

Ordered that John West be overseer of the road in room of Jesse Philips

Ordered that John McNeil be overseer of the road from the Cross Roads to the Old post road

Administration on the estate of Peter Smith deceased was granted to Barbara Smith & John Currie who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds with Archibald Currie their security when the administrators returned an inventory of the estate of the deceased which was ordered to be filed

Administration on the estate of Neill McGill deceased was granted to John McPhatter who entered into bond with James McNeil his security in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds when the said administrator returned an inventory of the estate of the said deceased which was ordered to be filed

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John Powers was bound apprentice to Richard Thomas untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years now being fifteen whereon Indentures were executed

Edward Powers bound apprentice to John McNeill untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years he now being seventeen last February whereon Indentures were executed

Archibald McLeran? appointed guardian to John or? Daniel McLeran a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with James McNeill his security

Administration on the estate of John T. Litchworth granted to Alfred Rowland Esquire who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with Joseph Wood and Alexander Rowland his securities

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Samuel Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McGammon and Margaret Henderson proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John McLeod proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Dubois to William Ashley proved by William Regan

Deed from Malcom McPhatter to James Watson proved by Duncan McMillan

Deed from James McEachen to Alexander Patterson proved by James McNeil

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Samuel Smith proved by William Regan

Deed from Henry Pope to Henry Pope acknowledged

Deed from Neil McLarlie to Malcom Currie proved by Archd Currie

Deed from John Molloy to Archibald Currie proved by John Currie

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Deed from Samuel Dubois to Thomas Lowry proved by William Regan

Deed from Samuel Bridgers and Sampson Bridgers to Albritten Drake proved by Silas Drake

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McCourmick proved by William Regan

Deed from John Humphrey to Benjamin Humphrey proved by Saml Biggs

Deed from Jonathan Taylor to Aaron Wise proved by Thomas Hill

Court adjourned untill tomorro 9 oclock

Tuesday October 8th 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present Joseph Wood Malcom Nicolson & John McLean Esquires

Mathew Kilchen was exempt hereafter form the paying of a poll tax

Ordered that Joseph Lee be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Stone

Ordered that Malcom McNeil be overseer of the road in room of Charles McDougald

The following gentlemen were appointed to attend as Jurors to next Superior Court to wit Patrick McEachen Esquire William Mac Neil Esquire John Regan Esqurie Arhcibald McKay Gilbert Sellars & Needham Rowland

Ordered that Daniel McPhaul William McNeil & John Campbell be a committee to divide the estate of Robert Mc? deceased agreeably to the will of said deceased

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Ordered that Richard Thomas Administrator of Leven Powers sell the perishable property of said estate

Ordered that Charles Thompson be overseer of the road from Thompsons old field to where Sampson Pitman formerly lived and that the former hands work thereon

Benjamin Lee Esquire who was appointed a Justice of the peace for the County came into Court and took the Oaths necessary for his Qualification as such

Deed from John McDonald & Jennett McDonald to Daniel Evans proved by William Blue

Deed from Malcom Munroe John, Archibald, Patrick and Neil Munroe to James Smith proved by Neil Munroe

Deed from John Molloy to Mark Russell proved by John Little

Deed from Jonathan Watson to James Copeland proved by James Humphry

Deed from William Thompson to William Maurice proved by Josiah Barnes Esq

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James Lowry proved by William McNeil

Deed from Hugh McCallum to Angus McCallum proved by James McQueen

Deed from Alexander McRae to John McKay proved by James McQueen

Deed from George Thompson to Lemuel Thompson proved by Evan Ellis

Deed from Elias Barnes to Charles Thompson proved by Henry Thompson

Deed from Ishmael Dilliard to Daniel Powell proved by Nicholas Powell Esquire

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Deed from John McIntire to Murdock McInnis proved by Hugh McCallum

Deed from Solomon Wilkes & Mary his wife to Flora Danielly and her sons proved by John McLean Esquire

Deed from Absolam Atkison to John Brock proved by ? Hilbourne

Deed from Frimagen? Thompson to Sampson B Thompson proved by Evan Ellis

Deed from Christina Strickland to Aaron Strickland proved by Daniel McPhaul

Deed from Charles Barfield to Slaughter Hill proved by Needham Rowland

Deed from Absolam Williams to John Applewhite proved by Needham Rowland

Deed from Daniel McInnes to Daniel Douglas proved by James McQueen

Deed from Nathan Horn to Slaughter Hill proved by Needham Rowland

Deed from Hugh Molloy to Ralph Barlow proved by Michael Council

Hugh McCallum was bound apprentice to Hugh McCallum untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years he now being nine years of age

Ordered that Henry Bullock be overseer of the road in room of Abram Barfield

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Bill of sale from Vaughn Hillborn to Samson Bridgers for a Negroe boy named Dick acknowledged

Administration on the estate of Leven Powers deceased was granted to Richard Thomas who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with John Regan and Mathew Powers his security

Deed from Joseph Price to Angus McMillan proved by Peter Smith

Richard Thomas administrator of Leven Powers returned an inventory of the estate of the said Leven which was ordered to be filed

Daniel McPhaul Esquire returned an attachment against Duncan McCallum at the suit of John Little for the sum of twelve pounds nineteen shillings & eight pence and cost levied on a tract of land the property of said McCallum on the Fork between the long Swamp and Gum Swamp by Solomon Wilkes Constable

Daniel McPhaul Esquire returned an attachment against Duncan McCallum at the suit of John Kelly for the sum of nine pounds ten shillings and cost levied by Isaac Dyson Constable on two hundred acres of land in the County of Robeson on the North East side of Drowning Creek on the Long Swamp the property of said Duncan McCallum

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Wednesday October 9th 1805 Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John P Martin Joseph Wood & Thomas Barnes Esquires

Ordered that William Watson be overseer of the road in room of Alexander McMillan

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Ordered that Thomas Herrington work under Frederick Davis overseer of the road

In the case William Norment vs Stephen Beck Jacob Rhodes being summoned as guarishee maketh oath that Stephen Beck lodged a note in his hands given by William Norment to Stephen Beck for fifty thousand feet of lumber as a security for George Moore that there was one half of said sum already paid to said Beck

Ordered that Isom Williams be overseer of the road in room of Robert Pitman

Ordered that William Odom be overseer of the road in room of William Thompson and that the following hands work under him /viz/ William Thompson Junr William Thompson Senr hands Hezekiah Thompson William Spikes William Wheeler & James Barfield

Deed from Philemon Hodges to Isaac Sims proved by Aaron Sims

Zephaniah Leonard appointed coroner who took the necessary oath for his qualification as such and entered into bond with Alfred & Alexr Rowland his securities for the faithful performance of his office

Archiabald Crawford appointed constable in Captin Littles District who entered into bond with Duncan Crawford his security

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to direct the course of the main road to Fayetteville from Campbells bridge and assess the damage which John Wilkes may sustain from the course which said road may be directed to run

Ordered that John Lewis be overseer of the road from fair bluff landing the direct road to Lumberton as far as William Ashley and that his district be from & below Theophilus Griffins mill branch & from that with a cart path to the widow Lewis s on Indian Swamp & below to the mouth? of said swamp

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It is ordered in pursuance of a petition filed that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off a road at or near John McLeods plantation /blacksmith/ to the county line of Richmond agreeable to the said petition

Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Thursday October the 10th 1805

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Thomas Barnes John Regan and Robert Halls Esquires

George Moore vs Stephen Beck Jury charged to assess the value of 25.000 feet of Lumber due by Note of William Norment to Stephen Beck lodged in the hands of Jacob Rhodes Guarishee on their oath find the 25.000 feet of Lumber worth one hundred and fifty pounds

Ordered that so much of the above note or the value thereof as above assessed be condemned to the payment of George Moore's Judgment as shall remain after deducting the Judgment of Mr. Norment as contended for by Mr. Davis the Council for said Norment he being present in Court and a party thereto

The Administrator of John F Litchworth returned an inventory of the estate ordered that the administrator sell the perishable property of said estate

Ordered that Joseph Woods plantation on the head of the White Oak Swamp called Wilsons place be added to the Bluff road district & that all the hands belonging to said plantation work on said road

A power of attorney from Annath Willis to Elias Barnes and Thomas Barnes esquires was presneted in open court which appeared to be acknowledged before John Henderson a Notary Public of the Mississippi Territory ? the same being admited to record was ordered to be registered

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Ordered that John Regan Thomas Barnes & Peter Lamon be a committee to settle with the administrator of the estate of John McKay & to report to next term

Ordered that John McInnis Senr be overseer of the road in room and district of Daniel Douglas

Court adjourned untill to morrow 9 oclock

Friday October the 11th [1805] Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John McNeil & John P Martin Esquires

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance during this term

Peter Lamon Esquire returned an execution against Angus Carter and Malcom Carter at the suit of John McNeill for the sum of fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and cost levied by Angus Taylor deputy sheriff on one hundred acres of land whereon said Angus Carter now lives

Administration on the estate of Absolam Atkison deceased was granted to Jesse Lee who entered into bond with Joseph Wood his security in the sum of five hundred pounds

Vaughn Hillborne was appoin[te]d constable in Captain Blounts district and in the Town of Lumberton when he entered into bond as the law requires with John Hesters his security

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at January Term next to wit Wm Thompson /horse? swamp/ Hugh Brown Senr William Brown Geo Ikner Daniel Low Angus Black Gilbert Sellers Jacob Barnes Andrew Fullmore John Pope Meedy Lamb Joshua Hawthorn Johnathan Wishart John Storm Duglas Powell

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Noah Pitman Slaughter Hill James Terry Josiah Barnes /Junr/ Murdock McInnis Angus McLean Daniel Curry John Brown Needham Rowland John Cliborne Wm Humphrey Danl McNeil Isaac Sullivan Tekel Taylor Job Baxley James Lamb Stephen Lee & Joseph Lee

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Court adjourned untill Court in Course

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on Monday the 6th day of January 1806

Present the worshipful Benjamin Lee Duncan Campbell and William McNeill Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term /To Wit/ William Brown Angus Black Daniel McNeill Stephen Lee Isaac Sullivan John Cliborne Tekle Taylor Meedy Lamb Joshua Hawthorn Noah Pitman Job Baxley Douglas Powell & Daniel Lowe sworn Constable to attend them

Deed from David Braswell to Thomas Townsend? acknowledged

Deed from Mathew Jones to David Braswell acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to John Campbell proved by Daniel Matthews

Deed from Jacob Barnes to Stephen Lee acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Barnes to Daniel Lowe acknowledged

Deed from John Campbell to Daniel Matthews proved by Peter McEachen

Deed from Francis Hodge to Griffin Staten proved by Tekel Taylor

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Jesse Ivey acknowledged

Ordered that Nathaniel Hawthorn be overseer of the road in room of Henry Taylor

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Deed from Newit Pitman to Robert Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes Esquire

Deed from Sampson Pitman & others to Robert Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes Esquire

Deed from Robert Hails to Robert Campbell acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Samuel Edwards acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to William Kirsey acknowledged

Deed from Sampson Pitman & others to Jesse and Samuel Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes Esquire

Deed from Robert Pitman & others to Sampson Pitman & others proved by Josiah Barnes Esq

Deed from Thomas Hill to Whitmill Hill acknowledged

Deed from Griffin Staton to David Braswell acknowledged

Deed from Arthur Braswell to David Braswell proved by Matthew Jones

Deed from Michael Barnes to Nathan Britt proved by Jacob Barnes

Articles of agreement between the heirs of Nathan Levi & Noel Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes Esq

Deed from Joshua Grantham Ammons to Tekle Taylor proved by Moses Hill

Deed from Francis Hodge to Griffin Staton proved by Tekle Taylor

The last will and testament of Charity Hedgepath proved by Lucretia Pitman & admitted to record when Lemuel Thompson & Robert Pitman qualified as executors of same

Court adjourned until to morrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday January the 7th [1806] Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Robert Hails John McNeill & Alexander Patterson Esquires

Deed from George Moore to Noah Mercer? proved by Angus Taylor

Deed from Daniel McNeil to George Ikner? acknowledged

Deed from Elias Barnes to Nicholas McLachlin proved by William Moore

Deed from Archd McCallum to Archd Wilkinson proved by Thomas Davis

Deed from Dempsey & Jordan Powell to Charles Bullock proved by Henry Bullock

Hardy Pitmans deed to Benjamin Lewis proved by Josiah Barnes

Deed from James Copeland to Benjamin Thomas acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Lee to Jesse Pitman proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from William Paul to Stephen Paul acknowledged

Deed from Elizabeth Brown to Francis Colvin proved by Randal McDonald

Deed from Archibald Smith to John Blue acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to Noah Pitman proved by Jacob Rhodes

Bill of sale from Dugald McLachlin to Daniel McLauchlin acknowledged

Bill of sale from William Moore to Daniel McCraney proved by Alexander Patterson

Deed from Britton Barnes to Sarah Sims Love acknowledged

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Deed from John Willis to John Cliborne proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to James Smith acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Wood to John Hillborn acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Isaac Sullivan proved by Thomas Barnes

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Nicholas McLachlin proved by Mathew Kelly

Deed from Peterson Wilkison to John Patterson proved by Angus Gilchrist

Deed from Elias Fiveash to Stephen Paul proved by William Paul

Bill of sale from Dugald McLauchlin to Edward McLauchlin acknowledged

Bill of sale from Dugald McLauchlin to Katharine McLauchlin acknowledged

Deed from Aaron Wise to Nathan Horn acknowledged

Deed from Needham Rowland to Josiah Grantham acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Noah Pitman proved by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from Dugald Graham to Duncan McFarland proved by Duncan McMillan

Articles of agreement between Joseph Atkison & William Atkison proved by Joseph Lee

Deed from Josiah Barnes Esquire to William Thompson acknowledged

Deed from Murdock Morison to Donald McDonald proved by James McQueen

Deed from Furney Barfield and others [to ?] proved by Giles Williams

Deed from Daniel Regan to Jacob Guiton proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from James Barnes to Francis L Haines proved by Michael Herring

Deed from Daniel Regan to Jacob Guiton proved by Joseph Regan

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Deed from Nathan Horn to Griffin Hill proved by Needham Rowland

Thomas Davis was appointed Entry Taker for the County who entered into bond with Jacob Rhodes & Absolam Davis his securities in the sum of two thousand pounds

Philip Spear appointed constable in Captain Barnes district who entered into bond with William Barnes his security

Samuel Stone appointed constable in Captain Sterlings District who entered into bond with Absolam Pitman his security

Deed from Abram Lamb to Thomas Purvat proved by Josiah Barnes Esquire

Deed from John Powers to Mathew Powers proved by Thomas Hesters

Ordered that Roderick Stewart be exempt from all publick duty

Donald McQueen & Colin Shaw Esquires attornies at law were admited to practice in this court & qualified as the law directs

Donald MacQueen Esquire was chosen solicitor for the state in this county in room of Edwin Jay Osborne Esq resigned

Ordered that the road from Lumberton to McMillans Meeting House be extended to the county line the nearest & best way & that Duncan McBride be overseer of the same

Ordered that Joseph Wood Esquire James Smith John Regan Junr and Simon Willis lay off one years provision for Anne Powers and her family out of the estate of Leven Powers deceased

Ordered that Angus Currie be overseer of the road in room of James Smith

Ordered that Archibald McQuilkin be overseer of the road in room of Neil McBride

Articles of agreement between Angus Gilchrist and William Norment akcnowledged

William Thompson John McEachen & William Ward who were apointed Justices of the Peace for this county came into court and qualified as such

Ordered that John Campbell Daniel McPhaul & David Torry Esquires be a committee to settle with Archibald McGugan administrator of John McLeran deceased and report to next court

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Ordered that Daniel McNeil be overseer in room of John Williams

Ordered that James Suggs be overseer of the road in room of Jesse Lee

Sampson Bridgers Esquire was chosen Chairman of this Court

Ordered that the County Tax be one shilling on each poll & four pence on every hundred acres of land

Ordered that the Jail Tax be one shilling on the poll in addition to the sum formerly said

Ordered that James Smith be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Allen

Ordered that the clerk of this Court be allowed the sum of twenty three pounds for his extra services & stationary for the last year

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed sixty pounds for his extra services for the year 1805

Thomas Lackleir a boy of colour bound apprentice to Sampson Pitman untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being seven when said Pitman entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with John Duncan his security for not moving said apprentice [out] of this county and to produce him before this court at the expiration of his servitude

Sarah Lackleir a girl of colour bound to Sampson Pitman untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years old now being eleven when said Pitman entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with John Duncan his security for not moving said girl out of said county and to produce her before this court at the expiration of her service

Charity Ammons bound to Tabitha Watson untill she arrive to the age of eighteen years old now being seven

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William Simson bound apprentice to Marmaduke Oswell untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years old now being twelve

Bill of sale from Isaac Sullivan to Neill McAlpin for a Negro boy named Pharoah proved by Daniel Shaw

Thomas Barnes John Regan & Peter Lamon Esquires who was appointed a committee to settle with the admrs of John McKay deceased made their report

Neill Ray appointed constable in Captain McEacharns District who entered into bond with Daniel McPhaul Esqr his security

Bill of sale from Neill McLeod to Dugald McLauchland proved by Alexander Patterson

Joseph Wood Esqr John Regan James Smith and Simon Willis who were appointed to lay off one years provision for Ann Powers out of her deceased husbands estated reported that they have laid off the same

Administration on the estate of Jesse Carrel was granted to John Danielly who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Angus Munroe his security and qualified as such agreeable to law & also returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate

Court adjourned untill to morrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday January 8th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Duncan Campbell & John McLain Esquires

Deed from Moses Grantham to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Skets? to Thomas Butcher proved by John Storm

Deed from John McColl to Absalom Atkinson acknowledged

Deed from John McCormaig Junr to Duncan McCormaig proved by Malcom Murphey

Administration on the estate of Theophilus Thompson deceased was granted to Henry Thompson who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with John Thompson his security and qualified as such and at same time returned an inventory of deceaseds estate

Jesse Lee administrator of the estate of Absalom Atkinson deceased returned an inventory of the deceased which was ordered to be filed

Lemuel Thompson Exr of the estate of Charity Hedgepath returned an inventory of the deceaseds estate & ordered to be filed

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Deed from Daniel McLain to Normond Morrison proved by John Morrison

Ordered that the admr of Theophilus Thompson sell the perishable property of the deceaseds estate

Ordered that the Exrs of Charity Hedgepeth sell as much of the property of deceased as will pay her debts

Ordered that the admr of Absalom Atkinson deceased sell the personal property of the deceased

Ordered that John Regan Thomas Barnes & Duncan Campbell Esquires be a committee to settle with the admr of John McKay & report to next court

Ordered that Edward Love be overseer of the road from Colin Lindsays to Duncan McFarlands bridge on Drowning Creek & that the hands living between McFarlands old road & the Cumberland County line as formerly worked thereon

Deed from William Moore to John McKay proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John McKay acknowledged

Deed from Archibald Rae to the heirs of John McKay proved by John McColl

Deed from George Moore to the heirs of John McKay acknowledged

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Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John McKay acknowledged

Deed from John Willis to John McKay proved by Robert Hails

Deed from John Willis to John McKay proved by John Noyes

Deed from John Willis to John McKay proved by Robert Hails

Deed from William Moore to Henry Wanderwedle proved by Joseph Betton, which deed was indorsed by said Henry Wanderwedle to John McKay, proved by oath of George Moore

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday January the 9th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Zachariah Jordan Joseph Wood & John Regan Esquires

Ordered that John Regan Esquire be allowed the sum of three pounds to reimburse him for a book purchased for the use of the county

Ordered that Williamson Rozier be exempt from working on publick roads

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance during this term & eight shillings for one days attendance at last elections

Ordered that Thomas Shanks be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Blount

Ordered that Lachlin Curry be overseer of the road in room of Zachariah Jordan

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Deed from Jacob Rhodes to John Regan proved by John Pope

Ordered that John McRae be overseer of the new road ? off by a jury in consequence of an order issued last court begining near John McLeods? plantation and from thence to the county line and that James McQueens hands Alexander McRae Daniel Curry John Morison John McInnis Junr open the same & after it is opened each of those hands to work on the roads to which they now belong

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors to the next term to wit Angus McCallum Archibald McLean Daniel McLean Neil Baker John Campbell James McNeil Duncan McMillan John McPhalen Malcom McEachen Daniel McCallum Shoe Heel Jesse Pitman Isaac Bird Jacob Pope William Sterling William Morris John Barnes James Humphrey Thomas Shanks Simon Willis Samuel Willis Silas Drakes Silas Atkins Jacob Blount Neil McAlpin /schoolmaster/ Robert McLauchlin Henry Thompson Charles Thompson Josiah Thompson Josiah Barnes Junr John Humphry & William Townsend

Court adjourned untill court in course

Zachariah Jordan
J? McEachin
Rbt Halls?

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 7th day of April Anno Domini 1806

Present the worshipful James McNeil Samuel Biggs & John McLean Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to wit William Sterling John Campbell John McPhatter Malcom McEachern John Pope William Morris John Barnes James Humphrey Silas Atkins Robert McLachlin Josiah Barnes John Humphry Silas Drake & [blank] sworn constable to attend them

Deed from Archibald McKellar to John McKellar proved by John McMillan

Deed from Angus McSwain to Neil Shaw proved by Murdock Shaw

Deed from Owen Clinton to Jacob Rhodes proved by William Moore

Deed from Henry Pope to John Pope acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Daniel McMillan proved by James McNeil

Deed from Henry Pope to James Lewis acknowledged

Deed from Archibald McKellar to John McKellar proved by John McMillan

Griffin Hill was appointed constable in Captain Barnes district who [entered into] bond with Needham Rowland his security

Wiley Alford was appointed constable in Captain Jordans district who entered into bond with Dugald McMillan his security

Bill of sale from Daniel Patterson to Peters Buchan proved by Alexander Patterson

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Bill of sale from Dugald McLauchlin to Alexander Patterson proved by John McMillan

Administration on the estate of John McMillan deceased was granted to James McNull and Floria McMillan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds with John Johnson their security

An inventory of the estate of John McMillan deceased was returned by his admrs

Bill of sale from Washington Cade to James Pitman proved by Josiah Barnes Esquire

Ordered that a dedimus issue to some Justice in South Carolina to take the deposition of Duncan Brown a witness to a deed from John Gates to Duncan McMillan

Ordered that John Regan Junr be overseer of the road in room of Josiah Taylor

Archibald McNeil who was appointed as a Justice of the peace by a dedimus potestatum & commission of the peace came into court and took the necessary oaths for his qualification as such & took his seat accordingly

Ordered that Daniel McNeill be overseer of the road in room of John McNeill

Ordered that the admrs of John McMillan deceased sell the personal property of the deceaseds estate

Ordered that Archibald McNeill Esquire Hector McNeill Angus Curry & James Smith be a committee to lay off for Barbary Smith one years provision for herself & family out of her deceased husbands estate agreeable to her petition

Ordered that the road called the creek road shall pass round the orchard of William Ward instead of going through the same

Ordered that James Sugg be overseer of the road in room of Jesse Lee Junr

Ordered that John McIntagart Mr Kelleys Tom Hugh McColl Archd Patterson Randoll McDonalds John Morrison & Neill McEacharn work on the post road under Archd McQuilkin

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow nine oclock

Tuesday April the 8th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Nicholas Powell Benjamin Lee Samuel Biggs & Robert Hails Esquires

Ordered that Archibald McDugald be exempt from the payment of three polls for the year 1805

Ordered that John Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Newitt Pitman

Ordered that Daniel McNeill be overseer of the road in room of John McNeill

Bill of sale from Elizabeth Fowler to John Hawthorn Junr acknowledged

Ordered that Henry Traywick be overseer of the road from Ashpole to the south line & that the usual hands work under him

Ordered that the following Justices receive the lists of taxable property in the following districts for this year Viz
John Flowers - Capt Sterlings District
Benjamin Lee – Barnes
Thomas Sewell – Drakes
Zachariah Jordon – Jordons
John McEacharn – McEacharns
Wm McNeill – McCoys
Archd McNeill – McNeills
W. McNeill – McArthurs
Saml Bigs – Buies
Nicholas Powell – Barnes

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Wm Ward – Britts
John Regan – Regans
Thomas Barnes – Blount
John Little – Littles

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next Superior Court for the District of Fayetteville viz Thomas Sewell Andrew Fulmore John McNeill Albritain Drake Archd McNeill Junr Esqr & Matthew Powers

Ordered that Daniel Powell be overseer of the road in room of Josiah Grantham

Daniel McPhaul & Daniel Stewart who were bail for Duncan McMillan in a suit wherein Allen McLauchlan is plaintiff and Duncan McMillan defendant came into court and surrendered him in discharge of bail when the defendant was ordered in custody of the sheriff

Ordered that William McNeill Esqr be overseer of the road from the Red Banks on Drowning Creek to Lowrys road & work the following hands to wit John Walker Malcom Locklier Levi Lockleir John Lockleir Chas Oxendine Jesse Oxendine James Lockleir & Major Lockleir

Ordered that Duncan Brown be overseer of the road from Malcom McInnis mill to the red banks & that the following hands work under him to wit Dugald Graham Daniel Danielly John Danielly Andrew Danielly Duncan Ramsey John Walker Daniel McCallum Archibald Smith & Duncan McGirt Archd McGirt Angus Munroe Archibald McLean Daniel McLean & John McLean / Taylor /

Ordered that Malcom McNeill be overseer of that part of the creek where James Barfield was formerly overseer and that William Speight be added to that district

Ordered that Donald McDugald be overseer of the road in room and district of Malcom McNeill

Allen McLauchlin was appointed constable in Captain McArthurs District who entered into bond with Nicholas McLauchlin and William McNair his securities

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Ordered that Daniel Johnson be overseer of the road leading from Angus Gilchris intersecting the post road one fourth mile from Archibald McEachans in room of John Curry and that Daniel McIntosh & Daniel McPherson be added to the hands who works under said Curry

Administration on the estate of Daniel McEwen deceased was granted to Gilbert Taylor who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with Gilbert Sellers & Angus Taylor his securities

Daniel Thompson an orphan now of the age of seventeen years was bound to John McCormaig until he arrives at the age of twenty one years

John Pope was appointed constable in Captain Barnes District who entered into bond with William Barnes his security as the law directs

Administration on the estate of John Alexander deceased granted to Fanny Alexander who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with John Alexander & Isaac Sullivan her securities

John Johnson appointed guardian to John Johnson a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with John Little his security

The last will and testament of Philip Perry deceased proved by John Flowers and John Pope when James Terry was qualified executor to the same and returned an inventory of the estate of the deceased

An amount of sales for the estate of Theophilus Thompson deceased returned by administrator

Deed from ? Musslewhite to Thomas Musslewhite acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McLean proved by John McNair

Deed from Isaac Smith to Vaughn Hillburn proved by John Hillburn

Deed from Angus Patterson to Hugh Molloy acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to William Thompson acknowledged

Deed from John McRee to Marmaduke Howell proved by Joseph Regan

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Deed from Abraham Barfield to Philip Spears proved by Benjamin Lee

Deed from William Ashley to William Michael Herring acknowledged

Deed from John Rae to Angus Black acknowledged

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock

Wednesday April the 9th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Thomas Barnes & Nicholas Powell Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors to the next term / to wit / Alexander Thompaosn Jas Alford Henry Trawick Archd McAllen Wm McRee John Hester John McLain Richard Messer John Wilks John Watson Peter McEacharn Archibald Gilchrist Newit Pitman Josiah Grantham Joseph Grantham William Townsend Thomas Hill Danl McNeill Charles Pate Jacob Blount Junr John McNatt John McVicar John Pervit John Stewart Jesse Philips Sion Pitman Wiley Alford Moses Grantham Israel Campbell & Wm Hester

Ordered that the bridge at Lumberton over Drowning Creek in future be a free bridge & that the county keep up the same & that William M.? be released from his bond for the same

Ordered that Murdock McInnis be exempt from the payment of a tax on one poll for the year 1805

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Ferreby Cox? the sum of ? pounds for the maintenance of a bastard child for one year

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Ordered that Wiley Alford pay to Susannah McDougald the sum of six pounds for the maintenance of a bastard child for one year

Ordered that Angus McCallum be overseer of the road from James Alford's to Lowry Bridge & that the former hands work there

Ordered that Sion Alford T. Jordan & Wiley Alford be a committee to settle with the administrator of Archibald McNeel deceased & report to next term

Ordered that Matthew Kelly Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for attending the Grand Jury 3 days at this term

Ordered that William Ashleys hands work on the road on which they formerly worked leading from Griffen Bluff to Lumberton

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Colin Lindsey proved by James Stewarat

Deed from Duncan McMillan to Daniel McPhauls proved by Duncan McMillan

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Mathew Jones proved by Robert Jones

Wiley Alford who stands charged with being the reputed father of a bastard child entered into bond for the maintenance of the said child

Deed from Dempsey Fiveash to Dugald McKellar proved by Wiley Alford

Amos Chansey a minor orphan now of the age of nine years was bound to William Hester untill he ? at the age of twenty one years

Deed from Angus Culbreath to Daniel Culbreath proved by Malcom McEachan

Inventory of the estate of Jesse Carrol deceased returned by administrator

Deed from Alford Rowland to John Storm acknowledged

The administrator of Absolam Atkison deceased returned an amount of sales of the estate of said deceased

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Wednesday April 10th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Barnes Robert Hails Zachariah Jordan Esquires

Deed from John McColl to Duncan McLeran proved by Angus Taylor

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance during this term

Ordered that the Treasurer of Publick Buildings contract for the building of a temporary jail to serve as county jail until the other jail is rebuilt

Deed from Nathan Horn to Levi Holk & Elijah Holk acknowledged

Court adjourned untill court in course

Rt Hails
Thos Barnes
Zachariah Jordan

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson in the Town of Lumberton on monday the 7th day of July 1806

Present the worshipful

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Archibald Currie was appointed constable in Captain McPhauls? district who entered into bond with Archibald ? his security

Deed from John ? to ? McMillan which was proved in South Carolina by the oath of Duncan Brown before Robert Grigg? Esquire by virtue of a Dedimus issued from this court was admitted to record

Account of sales of the estate of Daniel Johnson deceased amounting to £250.3 was returned by administrators

Letters of administration on the estate of Duncan Currie deceased was granted to Angus Currie who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with Duncan McNeill and Archibald Currie his securities, at the same time he returned an inventory of the estate of sd deceased

Deed from Malcom McNatt? to Absalom ? ?

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Tuesday July the 8th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Sampson Bridgers & Thomas Barnes Esquires

Ordered that Briton Britt pay to Trecy Looper [the sum] of seven pounds for the maintenance of a bastard [child] for one year

Ordered that Jacob Blount senr? be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Hanks

Ordered that Daniel McIntosh Daniel McPherson? and Murdock McLeod work Daniel Campbell? [overseer?] of the road as usual

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(/) to Neil McEacharn was proved by [acknowledged inserted above] (/) to be registered

(/) Neil McEacharn to William Humphrey proved by Thomas Barnes

(/) from Hugh Brown to Joseph Wood acknowledged

(/) Malcom Monroe? to John & Edward Currie proved by Archibald McNeil

(/) William Humphrey to Daniel McNeil acknowledged

(/) from Lewis Jenkins to William Thompson proved by William Thompson

(/) from Thomas Davis to Roda Bullock proved by Josiah Barnes Esquire

Deed from Labon & Esther Davis to Moses Hill proved by John Page

Deed from Thomas Jackson to Neil McEacharn proved by John Little

(/) that Thomas Sewell & Joseph Wood Esquires (/) Sampson Bridgers County Treasurer

(/) Rowland Esquire was chosen Sheriff of this county for (/) who entered into bond with Robert Halls (/) and Jonathan Wishart his securities when the follow(/) were present to wit Danl McPhaul Duncan Campbell (/) McNeil Zachariah Jordan John McEacharn (/) Samuel Biggs Wm Thompson William (/)

(/) child of coulor was bound to John (/) age of twenty one (/)

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[Deeds were always either "acknowledged in open court" or "proved by oath of...." and then ordered to be registered; to eliminate redundancy, these have been abstracted simply as "acknowledged" or "proved by...."]

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the Sixth day of October AD 1806 and in the 31st year of American Independence

Present the Worshipful John Regan Archd McNeill William Ward & Joseph Newberry Esquires

The Sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following Gentlemen where selected to serve as grand jurors duing this Term – To Wit: John Storm William Moore Benjamin Lewis Jacob Barnes John Barnes John McBryde Danl Barfield? John McKay Joseph Blount John Hammond? James Biggs William Hill Uriah Grantham

Ordered that Abram Lawson be overseer of the road in room of William Ward

Ordered that Daniel Mathews be overseer of the road in room Jesse Musselwhite

Ordered that Joseph Council be overseer of the road in room of John Smith

Ordered that James Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Jesse Pitman

Ordered that the following gentlemen attend the Superior Court from this County? Zachariah Jordan Alexander ? Robert Halls John Blount? (/)

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Deed from Christopher McRae to James McQueen proved by James McLennon

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McArthur proved by John McArthur

Deed from John Stoddart & Rebecca Stoddart to Henry Wood which was acknowledged before John Insker Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was presented in Open Court admited to Record Ordered that the same be registered

Deed from Daniel McNeill to Christopher McKay proved by Danl Campbell

Deed from James McNeill [lined through?] Evers to James McNeill proved by John Regan Esquire

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Alexander Math(/) proved by Archibald Morison

John Huston appointed Constable in Captain Sterlings district who entered into Bond with Benjamin Lee his security

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following Gentlemen as Jurors to lay of a road from the Fayetteville Road near John Hammons to the Raft Swamp road near Elisha Harrels. to Wit – James McNat Senr Jesse Harrel Junr William Carlisle Jesse Harrel Senr Elisha Harrel Caleb Baxley Daniel Shaw Jacob Blount Junr Jacob Blount Senr Daniel McDuffy Sherrod Fort? James Humphry John Blount and Joseph Blount

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday October the 7th 1806

Court met according to Adjournment

Present the Worshipful Malcom Nicolson John Regan & Archibald McNeil Esquires

Ordered that James Lee be overseer of the road in room of Joseph Lee

Ordered that John Britt be overseer of the road in room of Jesse Philips

Ordered that Adam McKay be overseer of the road in room of William Watson

Ordered that Noah Mercer be overseer of the Creek in room of Jonathan Wishart

Ordered that the following gentlemen be summoned by the Sheriff to lay off a road from the Town of Lumberton the nearest and most convenient Course to the Bridge on the ten mile Swamp and report to next Term to Wit John Storm Robert Hails Charles Pate James Humphrey William Townsend Thomas Sewell William Humphry Joseph Newberry John Porter Jonathan Wishart Joshua Hawthorn and Henry Bird

Ordered that Thomas Sewell Esquire be a Commissioner to Act in Conjunction with such Commissioner as may be appointed at the County Court of Cumberland to adopt some plan for rebuilding the bridge on big Rockfish where the post road crosses the same and that the expense incurred thereby so far as respects the County be a County Charge

Ordered that Thomas Sewell Robert Hails & Peter Lamon esqrs be a Committee to Settle with Neil Brown Executor of the Estate of John Brown Present to next Term

Ordered that John McCraney be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Evans

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Ordered that John Pursel be overseer of the road leading from Gilchrists to the raft swamp bridge in the room and District of Randol Curree

Deed from Daniel Gillis to Duncan McAllum proved by Duncan Campbell

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Alexander Rowland acknowledged

Deed from John McLean to James Smith proved by Archibald Gilchrist

Deed from Neil McQuilkin? to Neil Wilkerson proved by Archibald Gilchrist

Deed from William Coleman to James Low? Junr acknowledged

Deed from William Hawthorn to Jonathan Wishart acknowledged

Deed from James Lewis to Jesse Lee proved by Ichabud Davis

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Gilbert McMillan proved by Robert Hails

Deed from Abraham Lamb to Arthur Lamb acknowledged

Deed from Anne Taylor to Michael Connor proved by Mathew Powers

Deed from Alexander Rowland to Thomas Barnes proved acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Dugald McMillan proved by John McPhaul

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Isaac Smith acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archd Morrison proved by Archd Gilchrist

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Deed from Daniel Gillis to Duncan Mc(/) proved by Duncan Campbell

Bill of Sale from Philemon Hodges to Catharine McNair proved by Duncan Campbell

Deed from Edward Grnatham to Edward Hill proved by John Hendley

Last Will and Testament of William Regan deceased proved by Christopher Merser?

Deed from Kedar Lewis to John Lewis proved by Ichabud Davis

Bill of Sale from Robeson Regan to Joshua Hawthorn proved by William Hawthorn

Administration on the Estate of Meady Lamb deceased granted to Richard Lamb who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with Arthur Lamb & Joshua Hawthorn his securities

Archibald Crawford appointed constable in Captain Littles District who entered into bond with Duncan Curry his security

Thomas Sewell Esquire returned an Orriginal attacment against the Estate of Isham Williams at the Suit of Philip Bethea Esquire which was levied on five hundred acres of land called the plowed pond place near John Duncans lands by Evan Ellis Constable Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same

Gilbert Cox prefered a petition praying for leave to turn the road leading from Lumberton to Griffins Bluff about one hundred below his mill when the prayer of the said petitioner was granted accordingly

Duncan Campbell appointed guardian to William Jones Seaton who is a minor orphan – Said Campbell entered into bond with Mathew Powers his security in the sum of four hundred pounds

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John Regan Executor of the last will and Testament of William Regan deceased came into court & quallified as such who at the same time returned an Inventory of said Estate which was ordered to be filed

The Committe who was appointed to lay off for Barbara Smith one years provision out the Estate of her deceased husband returned their report which was ordered to be filed

Hector McLean Randol Curry & Hector McNeill who was appointed a Committee to lay off for Sarah Curry one years provision out of her deceased husbands Estate made their report

Court adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Wednesday October 8th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood William Norment & Malcom Nicolson Esquires

Ordered that John Storm Robert Hails and Jesse Lee Esquires be Commissioners for letting out the building the Public Bridge across drowning Creek at the Town of Lumberton to the lowest bidder & they superintend the same that it be let out this term & to be completed before the [blank] day of [blank] next the Charge of Building it to be defrayed out of the Tax of 1806 also to be erected not Exceeding 20 feet above where the present Bridge stands

Deed from James McNeil to Murdock Mcduffy proved by Roderick ?

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Ordered that the following gentlemen be summoned to attend as jurors at the next Term to wit Archibald McCallum George Thompson Lemuel Thompson James Alford Warren Alford John Thompson Junr Daniel McCallum Dave Wilkerson John McPhatter John Wilby Alexander Watson Senr Thomas Hesterd? Isaac Milligan Job Baxley James Smith Richd Thomas James Kinley John Handley Thomas Humphrey Jacob Rhodes Ben. Blount William Thompson / road / Jacob Blount Junr Joseph Lee William Britt James Lee Daniel McNeil? Henry Purvis Thomson Powell William Thompson Barnabas Powell Daniel Powell Joel Pitman James Terry & John Price

Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be appointed guardian to Nancy Spruce & Kay McKay minor orphans in the room of James Campbell resigned which was done accordingly when the said Jonathan entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with Jacob Rhodes and Alfred Rowland his securities

Ordered that Thomas Barnes John Storm & Jesse Lee be a committee to settle with James Campbell guardian of the orphans above named & report to next term

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Moore proved by Frances Conner ordered to be registered at the same John Applewhite qualified as Executor of the same

Administration on the Estate of John Chisholm deceased was granted to Amilia Chisholm and Uriah Flowers who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds with John Brock & Washington Cade their security

Deed from Hugh McKay to Daniel Shaw proved by John McKay

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Deed from Benjamin Moore to John Applewhite proved by Richard Powell

Merideth Musslewhite an orphan child of the age of fifteen years was bound to John Dow? untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years

Deed from John McNeil to Noah Pittman proved by Robert Hails

Ordered that John Regan Esquire be guardian to John B. Brown and Catherine Brown who accordingly entered into bond with Jonathan Wishart his security in the sum of twenty six hundred dollars

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Duncan Currie acknowledged

Ordered that Jordan Phillips be overseer of the creek and that all the hands between Hawthorns mill path and below Peters Swamp work under him

Ordered that the Executor of the last will & testament of William Regan deceased divide the property belonging to said Estate agreeable to Said Will

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Thursday October the 9th 1806

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Samuel Biggs John Little Esquires

Ordered that Elisha Harrels hands work under William Humphrey overseer as formerly

Ordered that the Administrator of Meady Lamb deceased sell the perishable property belonging to the estate

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to view the old road leading from Lumberton to Fayetteville and also the rout contemplated for the new road according to Mr. Rhodes petition and report to next term which will be most proper to be kept up... / to wit / John Storm Robert Halls Charles Pate James Humphry William Townsend Joseph Newberry John Porter Jonathan Wishart Joshua Hawthorn Henry Bird Thomas Sewell & William Humphry... and also that the former order on Mr. Rodes petition be recinded

Ordered that Daniel McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Alexander Johnstone

Ordered that Jacob Mercer Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance this term

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance during this term

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Ordered that Peter Munroe be overseer of Littles Bridge on the Great Marsh in the room of John Little and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that Jacob Pope be and is appointed standerd keeper for the County of Robeson that he be impowered to purchase such articles as may be necessary for the office that he be allowed by the Court compensation for his trouble for the safekeeping and other articles which are for the use of the county and to deliver the same when called for by the Court

Court adjourned untill court in course

Thos Sewell
WWood
BLee

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson on the first? Monday in January and thirty first year of our Independence Anno Domini 1807

Present the worshipfull Needham Rowland William Thompson & Joseph Regan Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as grand jurors during this term to Wit Jacob Rhodes Archibald McCallum James Alford John McPhater Job Baxley William Thompson Jacob Blount James Lee Daniel McNeil Henry Purvis Joel Pitman Warren Alford

Ordered that David Torry Randol Curry and Archibald McNeil Esquires be a Committee to settle with John Curry Administrator of Peter Smith deceased & report to next term

Last will & testament of Silas Atkins deceased proved by James McQueen and Wiley Alford & admited to record when Sarah Atkins Sion Alford James Alford & Warren Alford were quallified as Executors to the same

Ordered that Randol Curry Archibald Gilchrist & Archd McNeil be a Committee to divide the Estate of John McArthur deceased agreeable to Law

Ordered that Angus Gillis be overseer of the road in room of Duncan Murphy

Ordered that Curtis Sugg be overseer of the road in room of Jesse? Barnes

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Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Lidia Wilcox the sum of seven pounds for the ensuing year to maintain a bastard child

Ordered that John Blount constable bring to this court Rachel Simpson an orphan child to be dealt with as the court may direct

Duncan Curry was appointed guardian to Malcom & Jennet Smith minor orphans and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds with John Curry his security

Deed from Murdoch McRae to James McQueen proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Charles Thompson to Isaac Alford proved by Josiah Ratley

Deed from Henry Franck to James Alford proved by Archibald McCallum

Deed from Malcom and John Buie to Archd Buie proved by Malcom Galbreath

Deed from Effy Roderick Murdoch Daniel and Cameron to Abram proved by Sion Alford

Deed from Isham Williams to Washington Cade proved by Aron Braswell

The administrator of the Estate of Archibald McNeil returned the amount of the sales of said estate which was filed At the same time Sion Alford Wiley Alford and Zachariah Jordan who were appointed a Committee to settle with the said Administrator made their report when it appeared that he has fully administered according to law

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock

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Tuesday January 6th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Nicholas Powell Joseph Regan & Joseph Wood Esquires

William King Esq produced a license [/] attorney took the necessary oaths & was [/] to practice in this court

Ordered that Everit Lee be overseer in room of Daniel Powell

Ordered that Solomon Wilkes be overseer in room of John Wilkes

Ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to correct an error in a grant for 152 to Peter Smith No 1054 In the first written line instead of East insert North East and in the second course in places of South 22 West insert No 22 West so as to make the grant conformable to the plat thereto annexed

Ordered that Danl [should have been marked out along with McNeil?] Neill McGill work under John Purcell overseer of the road and that John Malcom & Archd Wilkinson work on the post road where the said McGill formerly worked

Ordered that Demy Powell work part of the hands that formerly worked under him on the south side of ash pole and that he work from the south line to a certain stake agreed upon by him and William Barnes

Ordered that the rest of the hands on the north side of ashpole work under William Barnes as formerly

The petition of George Ikner? for permission to turn the stage road at the upper end of his plantation was granted and ordered to be filed

Ansel Powell appointed constable in Capt ?'s district and entered into bond with N Powell and Philip Spear his securities

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(/) Johnson appointed constable in Capt Sterlings district and entered into bond with Benjamin Edwards his security

Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Moore deceased was returned by his executor

Edward Powers an child of the age of 18 years was ? bound to Nathaniel Smith untill he arrive at the age of 21

Sion Alford & David Torry Esquires who was appointed a Committee to settle with Randol Curry guardian to the orphans of Archibald McCormaig made their report, ordered to be filed

The Administrator of Meady Lamb deceased returned an inventory of his estate which was ordered to be filed

Ordered that Duncan McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Archibald McQuilkin and that the following hands work under him in addition to the former hands to wit Peter Kelly's hands Hugh McColl Hector McKenzie Alexander Nivans Archibald Graham Wm Munroe John Curry Duncan Johnson Danl McIntagart the McKays & Neill McNeill

The Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Johnson deceased returned a statement of the settlement of said estate, ordered to be filed

Ordered that James McNatt Senr be overseer of the new road leading from the Lumberton road near John Hammons to the Raft Swamp road

Ordered that Henry Hammons John Hammons Nathaniel Revels James McNatt Junr John Stratford James Humphry Junr John Humphry and William Carlisle work on the last mentioned road

Griffen Staton appointed constable in Captain Barnes district, entered into bond with Needham Rowland his security

The commissioner who was appointed to contract for the building of the bridge on Big Rockfish reported that the same was bidd of by Hector McNeill for 160 dollars? and that the same be completed before the first day of June next, report was filed

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The Administrator of the estate of Duncan Smith deceased returned an amount of the sales of the said estate, ordered to be filed

Ordered that Absalom Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Edwards

Last will and testament of Godfrey McNeill deceased proved by Neil McNeill, ordered to be filed

Ordered Jesse Harris Junr work on the Burnt Swamp Bridge in room of John Humphry

Jacob Pope appointed Standard Keeper for this County who entered into Bond wiht John Pope his security

Ordered that Daniel Buie Blacksmith be overseer of the road in room of Malcom Brown

Deed from Neill (/) to Abram Paul proved by Abraham Paul

Deed from John Hall Hatten to Archibald Maclachlin proved by Danl McLaughlin

Deed from Benjamin Wood to Giles Williams proved by Absolum Williams

Deed from Josiah Barnes and Albritton Drake to Archd McCallum proved by Nicholas Thompson

Deed from Robert Hails to John Willis acknowledged

Deed of gift from John Regan Senr to John Pope proved by John Regan Junr

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Deed from Joseph Lee and Daniel Drinkwater to Harry Paterson acknowledged

Deed from William Paull to Abraham Paul proven by Stephen Paul

Deed from Daniel Patterson to Danl McLain Junr proven by Robert Hails

Deed from Bengeman Wood to Duncan McAlpin proven by William Ashley

Deed from William Waters Senr to James Lewis acknowledged

Deed from John Fiveash to Archibald McCallum proven by John McCormage

Deed from Albriton Drake to Henery Thompson proven by Sampson Bridgers

Deed from Jesse Harrell Junr to John Humphry acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes and [to?] John Blount acknowledged

Deed from Mary Newbery to Thomas Fort proven by Thomas Barnes

Bill of sale from William Cook to David Torry proven by Angus Gilchrist

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McCallum Senr acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McArthur acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Peter Lammon acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Peter Lammon acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Jonathan Roberts proved by John Blount

Deed from Edward to Nancy Barfield acknowledged

Deed from John Cade to William Kennedy proved by Angus Fulmore

Deed from John Regan Senr to John Regan Junr acknowledged

John Regan Junr Executor to the last will and testament of William Regan deceased returned an account of the sales of said estate which was ordered to be filed

Deed from Benjamin Woods attorney in fact for Henry Wood to James Carter proved by Appy Carter

Bill of sale from Daniel Paterson to John McLean Peter McLean Hugh McLean Charles & McLean proved by Matthew Powers

Deed from Willis Barfield to Lewis Grimsby proved by James Torry

Deed from John McLean & Archibald McLean to Henry Thompson proved by Warren Alford

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Deed from Curtis Sugg to James Taylor proved by William Atkison

The petition of Isabella Curry formerly widow of Daniel Johnson deceased praying that a Committee be appointed to lay off her dower out of her former husbands estate was reviewed & granted

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay off said dower accordingly to wit – Archibald Gilchrist John McPhaul David Torry Angus Curry Daniel Johnson Malcom Gilchrist Hector McLean Daniel McPhaul John Purcell John McEachen Peter McEachen & William Gilchrist

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Wednesday Jany 7th

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Wednesday January the 7th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan Daniel McPhaul & David Torry Esquires

Ordered that the county tax for the year 1806 be two shillings on the poll & the jail tax one shilling and six pence on the poll

Ordered that Isaac Lee be overseer of the road in room of Abraham Lawson

Ordered that Dawson Waters be overseer of the road? in Everet Lees district and that James Waters and William Lawson be added to the said district

Ordered that Jesse Lee John McNeil & Zephaniah Leonard assess the town property for the year 1806?

Robert Hails Esquire who was appointed Deputy Clerk of this court was duly qualified as such

Deed from John Hawthorn to Charles McKinnon proved by James McQueen

Deed of gift from Peter McArthur to Abram and Margaret Henderson proved by James McQueen

Last will and testament of Duncan Wilkison decd proved by David Torry & Angus Gilchrist when John Wilkison qualified as Executor and Christian Wilkison as Executrix to the same

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Deed from Richard Grantham to Richard Grantham Junior proved by Joshua Grantham

Deed from Richard Grantham to Joshua Grantham acknowledged

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay off a road the nearest and most convenient way so as to miss Jacob Rhodes's Mill pond from Lumberton to the Ten Mile Swamp where the Fayetteville road crosses To wit John Porter Job Baxley John Jackson Moses Grantham John McNat Thomas Musselwhite Junr Jesse Musselwhite Senr Jesse Musselwhite Junr Hugh Brown Junr John Johnson Alexander Johnson Sherrod Fort Jacob Blount Senr Jacob Blount Junr Joseph Blount Joshua Parker & William Glover

Deed from Richd Grantham Senr to Richard Grantham Junr proved by Joshua Grantham

Elias Alford was appointed guardian to James Ard a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of six hundred pounds with Sion Alford his security

Rachel Simpson a minor orphan was bound to Joseph Regan untill she arrive at the age of eighteen years she now being eight years of age

The jury who was appointed to lay off a road from the Fayetteville road near ["Jesse Harrels" lined through] John Hammons to the road near Elisha Harrels made their report

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Thursday January 8th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Joseph Regan & Zachariah Jordan Esquires

The committee who were appointed to settle with Neil Brown Executor to the last will & testament of John Brown decd reported which was ordered to be filed

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay off the dower of Nancy Lamb widow of Meedy Lamb deceased / to wit / William Moore Senr Jesse Lee John Storm Jacob Blout John Pope John Barnes Andrew Fulmore Newit Pitman Isaac Bird Henry Purvis Benjamin Blount William Thomson Senr William Atkison & Hardy Pitman and they report to next term

Albritton Drake Esquire returned an execution against Thomas Taylor for the sum of Fifty? Two shillings & nine pence and costs at the instance of Archibald McCallum levied on one hundred and two acres of land the property of said Taylor on the south side of Ashpole joining the land Archibald McCallum and Henry Thompson Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that Joseph Wood and John Regan be appointed as a commity to act with the Tresure of the Public Building to contract with sum person to Repairing the Court house

John Blount appointed constable in Captain Blounts district who entered into bond with John Regan his security

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Fryday January 9th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood John Regan & Sion Allford Esqrs

Ordered that Dugal Leach Silas Overstreet John Campbell & Negroes Archabald Gilchrist and his two Negroes work on the Post Road from John Campbells Bridge to John M'Phauls mill under Solomon Wolks Overseer

Administration on the estate of Gordon Chase Deceased granted to David Legget who entered into bond in the sum of forty pounds with Jacob Rhodes his security

Ordered that the hands working on the road under Jesse Council work the same from Cumberland County line to the North side of the little Marsh Bridge

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to divide the Perishable property of the Estate of Meedy Lamb deceased among the heirs of said estate [no list of gentlemen]

Ordered that John Blount constable be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to turn the old road leading from Lumberton to Fayetteville and also the point contemplated for the new road according to Jacob Rhodes petition and report to next term to wit John Storm Robert Hails Charles Pate James Humphry William Townsend Joseph Newberry John Porter Jonathan Wishart Job Baxley John (/) Moses Grantham John McNall Thomas (/)selwhite Jesse Musselwhite Hugh Brown & (/) Johnston

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors to the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions / to Wit / Jonathan Wishart Joshua Hawthorn Henry Taylor Simon Willis John Regan Junr Alexr McMillan Adam McKay Archibald Henderson Lachlin Curry Angus McGill Junr John Buie Famrer Jacob Barnes Silas Drake Charles Pate Daniel Buie (Blacksmith) Archibald Smith (Senr) Malcom McNeil John Cliburne John Brock John Storm William Townsend Colin McLachlin Ralph Barlow Benjamin Blount Hugh Brown James Smith Israel? Campbell and Mathew Powers

Ordered that Jacob Mercer constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance during this term

Ordered that John Barnes be overseer of the road in room and district of Newit Pitman

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as juroes to the next Superior Court of the County to Wit Nevan McBryde Daniel McCallum John McGirt James Kinlaw Chirstopher Mercer William Munro Duncan Curry Archd McGill Needham Rowland Samuel Britts Peter McEachen Duncan McBryde Barton? Oginn Charles (/) Elisha Harrel Duncan Brown William (/) John Stewart B S Mathew Watson Danl (/) John McCormick Willis Lowe William Gilchrist Errick Legget John McLean William Kinlaw Malcom Borwn Jacob Blount Senr Benjamin Lee & Samuel Willis

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of Seventy? pounds for his extra for the year 1806

Ordered that the Clarke be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for his extra services for the year 1806 also (/) of ten pounds for stationary

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Saml Biggs
Sion Alford
[lined through]

Orderd that Angus McCallum Cooper be overseer of the road in room of Warren Alford & that his brother John McCallum Angus McCallum carpenter and his hands also Doctor Jordan hands work under him on said road together with the former hands

Court adjourned un[t]ill Court in Course

Saml Biggs
Sion Alford
Zachariah Jordan

Robeson County March 23 1807

At a Special Court held at the Court House in the Town of Lumberton on this day

Present the Worshipful John Regan Joseph Wood & Joseph Regan Esquires

James McQueen esquire Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid presented his resignation as such which was accepted & Robert Hails Esquire was appointed Clerk Pro Tem

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At a Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson on the first Monday Aprial and thirty first year of the American independence Anno Domini 1807

Present the Worshipfull Joseph Wood Sion Allford John McLain Esquires

Ordered that Samuell Willis be overseer in the room and district of James Smith

Ordered that John Curry be overseer in the room and district of John Culbreath

Ordered that Archd McNeill Senr and Archd McNeill Junr and Alexander Patterson be a committee to settle with James McNeill administrator of the estate of John McMillan deceased and report to next term

Ordered that John McBride be overseer of the road in room of Angus Curry

Ordered that Britton Britt pay to Treecy Looper alias Treecy Ivey the sum of Seven pounds for the maintainance of a bastard child for the past year

Ordered that Jacob Barnes be oversser of the road in the area? from Thompsons Old field to where Sampson Pitman formerly lived and that the former hands work thereon

Deed from David McCall to John McInnis proven by John Mc(/)

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Deed from Robert Raford to Peeter Smith proven by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from Neill Brown to John Ferguson acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Barnes to Stephen Lee acknowledged

Deed from Peeter Smith to Daniel Patterson acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Butcher to Horasha Flowers proved by Jonathan Wishart

Deed from Isham Ivey to Jonanthan Wishart proved by Silas Ivey

Deed from Alexander Johnston to Robert Upton acknowledged

The last will and testament of Joshua Ammons Decd proven by Jacob Rodes and Joshau Packer when Jacob Rhodes and Rebecka Ammons qualified as Executor and Executrix

The last will and testament of Daniel McCallum proven by Sion Allford and Ellias Allford when Archd McCallum qualified as the same

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The Committee who were appointed to divide the estate of John McArthur deceased made their report, ordered to be filed

The Committee who were appointed to settle with the Administrator & administratrix of Patrick Smith deceased reported which was ordered to be filed

The amount of Sales of the estate of John McMillan deceased was returned, ordered to be filed

Flora McMillan was chosen guardian to David Alexander & Margaret McMillan who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred and sixty four pounds with John McMillan her security

An inventory of the estate of Silas Atkins deceased was retunred by his Executors, ordered to be filed

Margaret Howell an orphan child of the age of six years was bound to William Carlisle untill she arive at the age of eighteen

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Tuesday April 7th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Thomas Sewell Sampson Bridgers & Duncan Campbell Esquires

The following gentlemen were selected to serve as grand jurors during this term to Wit Hugh Brown Henry Taylor Simon Willis Alexander McMillan Angus McGill John Buie (/)b Barnes Archibald Smith John Storm Ralph Barlow Benjamin Blount & Mathew Powers Also Jacob Mercer was sworn constable to attend them

Ordered that James McNeil & Randol Curry Esquires be a committee to examen the accounts of Neil McNeil guardian to Jennet McNeil & make report to next term

["Recinded" is written across the following] Ordered that John Storm Robert Hails and Jesse Lee be commissioners for rebuilding the bridge of Lumberton and that the same be erected as near the old bridge as may be so that it be not erected above the Main Street and that the building of the same be let out to the lowest bidder by the sheriff within one month from this term. The sheriff to supperintend the same and have it completed before next court with bond and security in the name of the Chairman of the Court the charge to be paid by the ? to be allow'd if ?

Ordered that James Lewis Junr be overseer of the road in room of James Suggs and that the usual hands work under him

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Ordered that Duncan Curry Guardian to Jennet & Malcom? Smith be empowered to sell one hundred acres of land lying in the County of Cumberland in order to satisfy the debts of Peter Smith deceased father to the above mentioned wards

Ordered that Briton Barnes be overseer of the the road in room of Michael Herring and that the former hands work thereon

Ordered that William Munroe be overseer of the road in room of Peter Smith

["Recended" written over the following] Ordered that Moses Hill be overseer of the road in the room of Everit Lee and the usual hands work under him

Ordered that Samuel McDugald be exempt from the payment of the tax on two hundred acres of land for which he was charged by mistake

Jacob Barnes and Martha Barnes were appointed Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Josiah Barnes deceased agreeable to his Nuncupative Will ordered that the[y] be allowed to sell the perishable property of the sd estate

John Campbell was appointed guardian to Jennet McNeil an Idiot who entered into bond in the sum of three thousand pounds with Duncan McNeill & Archd McNeil his securities

The Administrators of the estate of Josiah Barnes decd returned an inventory of his estate, ordered to be filed

Deed from Jesse Barnes to John Pope proved by Benjamin Lee

Deed from William Ashely to John Vernon acknowledged

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Deed from Daniel McCollum to Angus McCollum proven

Deed from John Hammons to Samuel Hammons proven

Deed from Michael Barnes to William Herring acknowledged
Deed from Neil Carmichael to William Ashley acknowledged
Deed from Benjamin Wood attorney in fact for Henry Wood to William Herring proven by Duncan McAlpin
Deed from James Black to Archd Buie proved by Allen Buie
Deed from Nat McMillan to Archd Buie proved by Angus Buie
Deed from Thomas Barnes to Peter Smith proved by Nevan McBryd
Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Noah Mercer proved by John W Powell
Deed from Benjamin Powell to Peter Smith proved by Hugh McPhail
Deed from Peter Smith to Edward Curry acknowledged
Deed from Joshua Grantham to Richard Grantham acknowledged
Deed from Ishmael Roberts to George Moore proved by Lemuel Noyes

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Deed from Thomas Barnes to John Kennedy proved by John Blount
Deed from William Norment to Dugald Carmichael acknowledged
Deed from Alfred Rowland sheriff to Dempsey Powell acknowledged
Deed from Benton Spears to William Herring proved by Philip Speirs
Deed of gift from Colin Mercer Richard Mercer Christopher Mercer & John Mercer to Solmon Mercer proved by William Glover
The Amount of sales of the estate of Meedy Lamb deceased was returned by the admrs of said estate, ordered to be filed
The last will and testament of Griffin Hill proved by Josiah Grantham
The administrator of the estate of John Chisholm deceased was returned and ordered to be filed
The jury who were summoned to lay off the dower of the widow of Daniel Johnson deceased made their report, ordered to be filed
The Administrator of the estate of Gorton Chase returned an inventory of the estate, ordered to be filed
A Power of Atorney from Stephen Sterling to William Sterling proved by Lemuel Noyes

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Bill of sale from John Hendley [and?] Lewis Thompson to John Hendley admitted to record on oath of Needham Rowland
Inventory of the estate of Joshua Ammonds deceased returned, ordered to be filed
Molsey Campbell an orphan of the age of seven years was bound to Sarah Little until she arrive at the age of 18 years

Rachel Pinckney an orphan child of the age of three years bound apprentice to Sally Little untill she arrive at the age of 18 years

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Wednesday April the 8th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Esquire

Ordered that John Storm John Regan and Robert Hails be a committe to settle the estate James Odam Deceasd

Ordered that James Lilley be overseer of the road in the room and district of Henery Bulock

Ordered that William Moore be overseer of the road in the room and district of Silas Drake

Zachariah Jourdan Esquire was elected Clerk of this Court in room of James McQueen resigned who took the necessary oaths as such and entered into bond with Sion Alford & David Torry Esquires

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Ordered that the following Justices receive the List of Taxables in the several Captains Districts in this County

Captain Littles...John Little
Sullivans...Joseph Wood
Newbery...Joseph Newberry
Sterling...John Flowers
Barnes...Benjamin Lee
Drakes...Thomas Sewell
Jordans...James McQueen
Blounts...Robert Hails
Biggs...William Norment
McKay...William McNeil
McPhatter...John McEachen
Campbell...James McNeil

Nicholas Powell Esquire returned an attachment against Benjamin Woods at the Instance of Needham Rowland for the sum of sixteen pounds five shillings levied on a tract of land on the south side of Ashpole joining lands of Slaughter Hill Thomas Hill and Needham Rowland suppose to contain one thousand two hundred acres more or less

Nicholas Powell Esquire returned an Execution against Bennet Locklear for the sum of eighteen pounds and five shillings and 17/ cost at the Instance of William Hill levied on two hundred acres of land on the south side of the Meadow Branch joining lands of Slaughter Hill ordered that the sheriff sell the same

William Ashley Esquire returned an Execution against William Taylor for the sum of ten shillings & costs at the Instance of John McNeil and levied on 49 acres of land the property of said Taylor on this side of Ashpole Swamp on Grassy Bog? ordered that the sheriff sell the same

A Power of Attorney from Willis Taylor Ruth Taylor William Hill & Aaron Wise to James Hill proved by (/)

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William Ashley Esquire returned an Execution against ? Taylor for the sum of Twenty six pounds eighteen shillings & six pence and Nine Shillings cost at the Inst of Burwell Vick levied on land on the No. side of Drowning Creek containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less the property of said Taylor by Ansell Powell Cons Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Nicholas Powell Esquire returned an execution against Willis Taylor at the Instance of John McNeill for the sum of one pound five shillings & ten pence and 9/ costs levied on lands of Willis Taylor on Grassy Bay by Ansell Powell Constable ordered that the sheriff sell the same

William Ashly Esquire returned an execution against Isham Pitman for the sum of fifteen pounds four shillings & two pence with interest from the third day of March 1806 untill paid and 13 shillings cost levied by Lewis Johnston Cons on one hundred and fifty acres land the property of Isham Pitman Junr on the Great Bay near Capt Sterlings ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay the Coroner the sum of forty eight shillings for holding an inquest on the body of Redding Thompson

Ordered that Colin McLachlin be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McDugald

Ordered that a Certain Negroe Woman named Lucy formerly the Property of Colonel John Regan be liberated on the petition of said Regan he having entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Jacob Rhodes his security

Ordered that John Purcell Archd McNeill Esqr & John McPhaul be a committee to divide the estate of Daniel Johnson deceased and report to next term

Ordered that Gilbert Brumble pay to Fereby Cox the sum of (/) pounds for the maintenance of a bastard child for the past year

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Ordered that John McBryde be overseer of the road in room of Angus Curry and work the former hands

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Thursday April the 9th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull John Regan William Ashley John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Archd McNeill Esqr (Baron) be and is hereby appointed Ranger in this County and allso Jonathan Wishart appointed Ranger in the same County

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off the dower of Nancy Lamb widow of Meedy Lamb decd and make report to next court and that the same jury or any five of them divide the Perosnal Property of said Estate among the heirs

James McQueen and Robert Hails Esqr was appointed Deputy Clerks for the County Court and Duly Quallified as Such

Ordered that John Blount Cons be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance this term

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Ordered that Jacob Messer be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance this term

Ordered that John Storm William Ashley and Robert Hails be a Committee to Settle with John McColl admr and James Campbell Guardian of the Estate of John McKays orphan children and that they report to next term

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next County Court to Wit Kedar Hawthorn Isaac Smith John Shaw Irvin Grimsley Ben Edwards John Pope Giles Williams John Hawthorn Junr Jesse Philips John Hesters Jesse Lee Angus Black John Biggs Jacob Rhodes Jacob Blount Junr Mitchel? Biggs John Porter Moses Hill Angus McGill William Barnes (Horse Swamp) George Ikner Gilbert Sellers Archd Brown Dugald Graham Archd Henderson Duncan Brown John Brock & Angus McCallum / Cooper /

Deed from John Donn? to John McNeill proved by Angus Taylor

Alen McLachlin appointed Constable in Captain McKays District who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Thomas Davis & Archd McNeil his security

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Friday April 10th [1807] Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Robert Hailis John McNiel & William Ashley Esquires

Ordered that John McRae be overseer of the road in room of Lachlin Curry

Ordered that Moses Hill work all the hands on the south side of Ashpole who formerly worked under Daniel Powell on the stage Road from the state line to the Edge of the North Run of Ashpole

Order that Reston Powell be overseer & work all the hands on the North Side of Ashpole that formerly worked under Daniel Powell from the South edg[e] of the North Run of said Swamp to the plantation of Mrs. Rowland

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to Alfred Rowland Esq the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings paid by him to Charles Ivy for Building the Temporary Gaol by order of Court

Ordered that the sheriff summon a Jury to lay off a road in the most eligible way leading from Lumberton to Fayetteville so as to miss the Nuisance? now on the Old Road Occasioned by Jacob Rhodes mill pond

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Wm Ashley
Rt Hailis
JMcNeill

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Robeson on the first Monday in July and thirty second year of the American Independence Anno Domini 1807

Present the Worshipfull Joseph Wood Duncan Campbell John Flowers & Archd McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Hector McKinzie and Duncan Johnston do work on and keep the Bridge formerly McKinzie's Bridge

Ordered that Briton Barnes work the following hands (To wit) Elijah Bass Meredeth Barnes Jeecy? Barnes and John Popes Hands

Ordered that Alexander Revins Archd Graham and Danl McMillen do work on the road leading from the Raft Swamp to the Lumber bridge under Danl McMillen Overseer

Ordered that Randol Currie Archd McNeill Senr and Archd McNeill Junr settle with the Admrs of Danl McPherson Decd and reporte to next term

Deed from Jesse Lee to James Barke acknowledged

Deed from John Johnston to John Bethune proven by Duncan Bethune

Deed from Duncan Little to John Johnston proven by Duncan Bethune

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A Power of Attorney from Abram Dubois Senior of the City of Philadelphia and Mary L Dubois his wife to Abram Dubois Junior which did appear to have been acknowledged before Robert Wharton Esq Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was produced by the said Abram Dubois Junior and ordered to be Registered

Deed from Angus Carter to Jesse Lee proved by William Moore

Martha Barnes appointed Guardian to her daughter Martha Barnes and entered into bond in the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds with Alfred Rowland her security

James McNeil chosen guardian of Hugh McPherson? a minor orphan and entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with Archibald McNeill his security

Elkanah Hammons who was formerly bound to Elijah Revells was by the said Revells given up to the Court upon which he was rebound to Jacob Mercer untill he be 21 years of age he being now ten

The Committee who was appointed to Settle with Neill McNeill former guardian of Jennet McNeill made their report which was ordered to be filed

The Jury who was appointed to lay off the road so as to miss the Nuisance occasioned by Jacob Rhodes's mill pond reported ordered that the same be filed

Court adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 oclock

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Thursday July 7th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull

Joseph Wood Nicholas Powell & Archibald McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Howell Harrell be exempt from the payment of a poll tax in future

Ordered that William McRee be overseer of the road in room of John Regan

Ordered that Archibald McNeill Junior Archd McNeill Senr and Alexander Patterson Esquires be a committee to settle with James McNeill administrator of the Estate of John McMillan deceased & that they report to next Court

Alfred Rowland Esquire was elected sheriff of this County for the ensuing year who entered into bond as the law requires with William Norment John Brooks & Alexander Rowland his securities the following Justices attending at the same time to Wit Thomas Sewell Joseph Wood Samuel Biggs William Thompson Needham Rowland Archibald McNeill Junr Archibald McNeil Senr? Peter Lamon William Norment & John Little

Ordered that William Norment Samuel Biggs and William Ashley Esquires be a committee to settle with and work? with David Legget Guardian of the orphans of Robert Councill Deceased

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Ordered that the order which was passed at last April Term directing the sheriff to summon a jury to lay off a road so as to miss the Nuisance occasioned by Jacob Rhodes's mill pond be recinded

Ordered that the report of the jury who laid off the road by virtue of the above mentioned order be laid aside

Deed from James Jackson to John Campbell proved by Mathew Kelly

Deed from Abram Dubois Junr to Lemuel Thompson acknowledged

Deed from Stephen Bryan to Jonas Meeks proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from Joseph Regan to William McRee acknowledged

Deed from John Mercer to William Glover acknowledged

Deed from Jonas Meeks to William McRee proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from David Rozier to John McLean proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from Duncan McCallum to John McLean? proved by Malcom McInnis

Deed from Jacob Guyton to Stephen Bryan proved by Joseph Regan

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(/) was appointed Constable in Captain Sterlings District who entered into bond with William Barnes his security

Neill McIntagart appointed Constable in Captain Campbells district who entered into bond with Archd McNeill and Daniel McMillan his securities

Administration on the estate of William Barnes deceased was granted to William Barnes Junior who entered into bond in the sum two hundred pounds with John Flowers and Britton Barnes his securities Ordered that he sell the perishable property belonging to said estate

Howell Harrell appointed constable in Captain Biggs District who entered into bond with John Humphry and James Biggs his securities

Archd McNeill Esquire Randol Curry

Archibald McNeill John McPhaul & John Pursell who were a committee to divide the estate of David Johnson deceased made their report which was ordered to be filed

William Barnes who was appointed administrator on the estate of William Barnes Senr Deceased returned an inventory of the estate of said intestate which was ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 o'clock

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Wednesday July the 8th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful Joseph Wood Peter Lamon & Nicholas Powell Esquires

The sheriff having returned the Venire Facias the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to Wit William Barnes John Porter Kedar Hawthorn John (/) John Shaw Jesse Lee Jacob Rhodes Mitchell Biggs Dugald Graham John Brook Duncan Brown Angus McCallum & Moses Hill

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be Inspectors of the (/) at the several Elections in this County for the present year

To Wit

At Major Alford's

Senate
Elias Alford
Angus McLean

Commons
Alexander McLeod
Gilbert Sellers

at McBrydes

Senate
Thomas Davis
Nevan McBryde

Commons
John Little & Duncan Campbell

At McPhaul's

Senate
James McNeill
Daniel McPhaul

Commons
John McEachen
Randol Curry

At Lees

Senate
William Barnes
William Herring

Commons
TL Hailey & John Flowers

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At Lumberton Senate Joseph Wood & John Storm
Commons Kenneth Black & Angus Patterson

Ordered that all the hands who formerly worked under Dempsey except those who worked under William Barnes continue to work under said Powell on the South side of Ashpole

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Hector McNeill the sum of twenty pounds out of the Tax Collected for the year 1806 in part of claims due said McNeill for rebuilding the bridge across big Rockfish near Leggets Plantation agreeable to an order of Court for that purpose and that he be allowed for the same in the settlement of his public accounts for said year

Ordered that Joseph Wood and Thomas Sewell Esquires be a committee to settle with Sampson Bridgers Esquire Treasurer of the County and report to next Term

Ordered that Sampson Bridgers Esquire be allowed the sum of £19.2.6 as commissions for collecting for the years 1801 & 1805 Inclusive and in full.

Ordered that Thomas Sewell esquire be allowed the sum of six pounds for his Services in letting out the building of the bridge on big Rockfish in quality of commissioner for the County of Robeson

Ordered that Abram Paul be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Pittman and that the usual hands work under him with the addition of Thomas Lowrey & Solomon Creel

Ordered that Suky McDugald be allowed the sum of eight dollars in full for four months she has maintained a bastard child and for her lying in expenses

Ordered that the administrator of the estate of Meady Lamb (/) sell the perishable property of said estate & make (/) to next Court

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The Court having proceeding agreeably to the act of (/) to draw the Jurors to the next Superior Court the following gentlemen were drawn who are ordered to attend as such Ordered also that the sheriff summon them for this purpose to Wit Daniel Johnson Peter Lamon Richard Mercer James Pitman Neil Ray Angus McCollum John Regan Junr Absolum Suggs John Storme John McLain Laughlan McLain Ben Edwards Isac Alford Wm Normant Joseph Blount Archd Brown Noah Pitman Archd Willkingson Neil Smith Duncan McMillen Jordan Philips Jesse Harrel Junr Dugal Graham Danl Shaw William Hesters Richard Thomas Sion Alford William McRea and Malcom McEachnan

Deed from Daniel Drinkwater and Joseph Lee to Noah Pitman proven by Hardy Pitman

Jacob Mercer appointed constable in Captain Newberys District who entered into bond with Noah Mercer his security

Sion Flowers appointed constable in Capt Barnes District who entered into bond with Nicholas Powell and Griffen Slalan his security

Stephen Cox a bastard childe was bound unto Gilbard Brumble a man of Collour untill he arrive to the age of Twenty one years at the same time the said Brumble entered into bond with John Hawthorn Gentn? his security – he now being of the age of seven years

Duncan Campbell Esqr came into court and made aplication and was appointed administrator to the estate of Daniel Campbell decd who entered into bond with Archd McNeill and Archd Crawford his securities

Court adjourned until (/) 9 oclock

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Thursday July the 9th [1807] Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John McNeill & Samuel Biggs Esquires

An original attachment was returned which was obtained by William Sterling agent for Stephen Sterling against Charles Stewart on which William Norment who was summoned garnishee was qualified in open Court and declared that he had given to Charles Stewart a note of hand for 12000 feet of Lumber at the ? William Ashley declared that the said Note of hand was deposited at his House for the purpose of Securing the sd Debt Ordered therefore that the said 12000 feet of Lumber be condemned to the use of the plaintiff and that the said William Norment deliver the Lumber above mentioned into the hands of the sheriff and that the sheriff sell the same & make return to next Court

Ordered that William Barnes be overseer of the road from over the first Run in Ashpole on the East side of said Swamp to the end of his lane and the hands who formerly worked on this side of Ashpole under him be continued on said road

Ordered that Thomas Waters be appointed overseer of the road in room of Absalom Pitman

The sheriff returned a list of Insolvents for the year 1806 amounting to 55 polls which was accepted by the Court (/)

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Ordered that John Storm John Regan Robert Hails and William Ashley or a majority of them be a committee to divide the estate of James Odum deceased among the heirs of the deceased and report to next Court

Ordered that Allen McLachlin be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for attending the Grand Jury during this Term

The Report of the Jury who laid off a road agreeable to Jacob Rhodes Petition at last April Term was received and confirmed on condition that Jacob Rhodes will put the said road so laid off in legal order and that he keep it up in sufficient & legal order during the term of twelve months and that he enter into bond with security for performing the same

Jacob Rhodes and Alfred Rowland entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds for keeping the aforesaid road in order as above directed

James McQueen returned an execution at the suit of Murdock McInnes against Angus McCollum for the sum of Eleven pounds eight shillings & three pence and nine shillings cost levied on one hundred and fifty acres of land the property of said Angus McCollum by James Chisholm Constable situated on the West side of Shoe Heel joining the lands on which the Widow McCollum now lives

Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 oclock

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Friday July 10th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull Joseph Wood William Ashley and John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the folowing gentlemen as jurors to attend at the next County Court (To Wit) John Regan Junr James Smith James McRee Malcom McNeill Irvin Grimsley Giles Williams Noah Pitman (hog Swamp) Henery Bulock Nazeth Mitchal Isac Alford William Sterling William Humphrey Charles Pate Duncan Craford John Campbell Rodrick McNear Hugh McKay Angus Black Noah Pitman (LM) Joshua Hawthorn John McVicker William Townsend John Storm Hardy Pope John Barnes David Rozer Thos Musselwhite John Humphrey Sion (/) Jordan Phillips

Ordered that John Blount be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance this term

Ordered that Jacob Barnes be alowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance this term

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Court house in Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 5th day of October Anno Domini 1807 and in the thirty second year of American Independence

Present the worshipfull Joseph Regan Archibald McNeill Duncan Campbell Esquires

The Sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selcected the following Gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term To Wit John Storm John Regan James McRee Noah Pitman William Sterling Duncan Crawford Roderick McNair Angus Black Joshua Hawthorn John McVicar Thomas Musselwhite Jordan Philips & John Humphrey and Jacob Mercer was sworn Constable to attend them

Ordered that John McCormick Blacksmith be overseer of the road in room and district of Dempsey Powell

Ordered that Absolam Davis be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Mathews

Ordered that Gilbert Cox keep up the part of the road which lies below his Mill and his own hands and Isham Cox work thereon

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Ordered that Gabriel Carter be overseer of the Creek in room of district of Jordan Philips

Archibald Curry was appointed Constable in Captain McPhaters District and entered into bond with Edward Love his security

Deed from William Hawthorn to Jacob Rhodes proved by David Legatt

Deed from Silas Turner to Thomas Lowrey proved by John Sledd

Deed from Donald McDonald to Alexr McDonald proved by James McNeill

Deed from William (Neil?) McMillan to Daniel McMillan proved by John Munn

Bill of Sale from Philemon Hodges to Peter McArthur proved by Daniel Morison

Bill of Sale from Dond McDonald to Alexr McDonald proved by James McNeill

Archibald McLean was appointed Guardian to David Curry and Barbara Curry minor orphans od Gilbert Curry who entered into bond with John McCormick his security

Administraction on the estate of Morgan Drury deceased was granted to Robert Upton and Sarah Drury who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Joseph Regan and Elisha Berry? their security and at the same time returned an inventory of the estate which was filed

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The Administrator of the estate of William Barnes deceased returned an account Sales of the said estate which was ordered to be filed

Ordered that Richard Grantham Junior be overseer of the road in room and district of Joshua Grantham

Ordered that Randol Curry Archd McNeill Senior and John Little Esquires be a committee to divide the perishable property belonging tothe estate of Danl McPherson deceased among the heirs of said McPherson and that they report to next court

An execution against William Previt? and Washington Cade at the suit of Henry Thompson and John Thompson for the sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings and cost and returned by AB drake esquire levied on three hundred acres of land lying on the east side of Ashpole near the plowed pond the property of Washington Cade by Evan Ellis Constable
Ordered that the sheriff sell the same AB? give credit for the sum of £3...10

Charles Ivey personally appeared in open court and being duly sworn declares that some time in the month of July 1803 being on the muster ground of Captain William Sterling when a quarrel arose between him the deponent and Absolam Pitman when he the said deponent bitte off a piece of the left ear of the said Pitman

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Tuesday October 6th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful AB Drake Joseph Wood Joseph Regan & Joseph Newberry Esquires

Ordered that Randal Curry be overseer of the road in room of John Purcell

Ordered that Peter McEachen be overseer of the creek in room of and district of [blank] and that his own hands Archibald Gilchrists hands and Nevan McMillan

Ordered that Mathew Kelly be overseer of the road in room and district of John Overstreet

Ordered that Neil McNeill be overseer of the road in room & district of William McNeill

Deed from William Trawick to Mary Curry proved by Henry Trawick

Deed of gift from John Regan to Ralph Regan acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Alexander McArthur acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Neil Ray acknowledged

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McLachlin acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McBryde acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McBryde acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Muker produced in Court and it being known that the subscribing witnesses thereto were both dead their handwriting was proved by the oath of Angus Gilchrist and the deed ordered to be registered

Deed form Caleb Baxley to John Porter proved by John McNatt

Deed from Murdock Lammon to McNair proved by John Little

Deed from Daniel McLean to Neil McLean proved by Jacob Rhodes

Deed from Malcom McNeill to Neil McQuilkin acknowledged

Deed of gift from Ichabud Davis to James Barnes and others proved by Stephen Sterling

Bill of sale from William Barnes to John Thompson proved by Francis C. Haines

Bill of sale from Isaac Sullivan & [to?] John Regan proved by Thomas Harrington

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Bill of sale from Bennet Smith to Thos Shanks proved by John Blount

Deed from Joshua Ammons to William Herring proved by Richard Grantham

Bill of sale form Turkle McNeill to Mary Ann Ferguson proved by Duncan McNeill

Bill of sale from Daniel McNeill to James Ferguson proved by Duncan McBride

Deed form Godfrey McNeill to Neil McQuilkin proved by Malcom McNeill

Administration on the estate of Charles Pope deceased granted to John Pope who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Philip Spiers and Mathew Powers his securities at the same time he returned an inventory of the estate which was ordered to be filed. Ordered that he sell the perishable property of said estate

Archibald Crawford appointed constable in Captain Littles district who entered into bond with Daniel McArthur his security

Administration on the estate of Thomas Shanks deceased & wife was granted to Isham Pitman Jacob Blount and William Humphry who entered into bond in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds with Sion Alford and John Regan their security. Inventory returned & filed.

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Administration on the estate of Needham Rowland deceased was granted to Alexander Rowland and John Barnes who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with Nicholas Powell & Phillip Spears thier security

Deed from Neill McLean to Daniel McLean proved by Sion Alford

Joseph Wood esquire returned an execution against Randal McDonald and Daniel Buie Blacksmith at the instance of John Willis for the sum of seven pounds five shillings with interest from the 4th day of November 1805 till paid and 8 shillings costs. Levied on three hundred acres of land near the Raft Swamp the property of Daniel Buie Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 o'clock

Wednesday October the 7th

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sion Allford Sampson Bridgers Archd McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Neill McDuffy be overseer in the room of John Stewart

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Ordered that Duncan Campbell be noticed to appear at next court to show cause before Matthew Powers his security for a certain guardianship should not be released from this securityship?

Ordered that the Prison Bounds in the town of Lumberton be extended so as to include the house and lot where on Mr. Noyes now lives

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay Jacob Pope Standard Keep of Robeson County the sum of seven pounds seventeen shillings and two pence being the sum expended by him in the purchase of weights and measures for the use of said County

Ordered that Richard Thomas be overseer of the road in room of Simon Willis

Ordered that the Old Bridge on the Creek at the Town of Lumberton be sold under the Direction of the Sheriff and that the money arising therefrom shall be appropriated to the use of the County

Ordered that John Blount be allowed thirty two shillings for his attendance during this term

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archibald McNull proven by John Stewart

Deed from Archibald McNull to Stephen Paul acknowledged

Ordered that Jacob Merseur be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance this term

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The Committee who were appointed to settle with the Administrators of Daniel McPherson deceased reported, ordered to be filed

William Mooney an orphan child was bound to Samuel Johnston untill he arrive at the age of twenty one he now being thirteen

The Report of of the Committee who were appointed to settle with David Legget Administrator of Robert Council was returned and filed

Bill of sale from John Bailey to Thomas Shanks proved by Duncan Crawford

Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock

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Tuesday October the 8th 1807

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sion Alford Archibald McNeill & John Regan Esquires

Ordered that a former order which was passed at last July Term directing Wiley Alford to pay Susanah McDugald the sum of eight dollars for the maintance of a bastard child be resinded

Ordered that Donald Stewart be appointed overseer of the road in the room and district of Duncan McNeill and that he work the hands that formerly worked under McNeill Wm Munroe excepted

Ordered that Neill McIntagart be removed from office of constable and that Danl Graham be appointed untill next court to act as constable

Ordered that Robert Bullock be appointed overseer of the road leading from Ashpool to Lowrie Bridge

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors to Next Term (to wit) Willis Loe Bengeman Lewis Lemuel Thompson George Thompson John Thompson Jacob Blount Danl Campbell John Biggs Edward Love John Pope James Stewart Randol McDonald Daniel Loe

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Ervin Gremenfly Douglas Powell Hardy Pope Charles Pate Wm Townsend Giles Williams Ichabud Davis Nicholas McLaughlin Saml Storme Jonah Campbell Wm Moore Junr James Smith Thos Musselwhite Malcom McInnes Archd Henderson Angus McLain Neill Wilkington (Stitten) and Duncan Linklear

William Sterling agent of Stephen Sterling vs William Norment garnishee In this case it is ordered by the Court that the defendant deliver up 12000 ft of Lumber to the Sheriff in time to be advertised for Sale at the next Term and that the sheriff return the money arising from the sale thereof to the next Term and be in full discharge of a note given tby the defendant and that unless he deliver the Lumber as above to the Sheriff at least ten days before the sitting of next Court then final Judgement be taken against the defendant and execution issued against him

Ordered that Sion Alford Esquire take the deposition of John Huston in a certain suit now depending wherein Angus McCallum is plaintiff and Archibald Buie defendant and that the depositions so taken shall be read as evidence in the said suit

Ordered that Finlay Chisholm be overseer of the road in room of John McInnis

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay to Richard Powell the sum of 4.2.6 for work done to the Court House by Oliver Raeling

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Zachariah Jordan

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton on Monday the 4th day of January Anno Domini 1808 and thirty second year of our Independence

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Malcom Nicolson & Duncan Campbell Esquires

The Sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this Term To Wit James Smith Daniel Lowe Benjamin Lewis Samuel Storm Neill McQuilkin Willis Lowe Ichabud Davis Charles Pate Daniel Campbell William Townsend Dougald Powell Hardy Pope Jacob Blount

Alexander Rowland Charles Moore William Sterling and Malcom McNeill where were appointed Justices of the peace by the last General Assembly came into Court and took the necessary oaths for their quallification as such

Ordered that Peter McGeachy be overseer of the road in room of John McCrainey

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Ordered that Duncan Campbell Nevan McBryde and Angus Campbell be a Committee to lay off for Margaret Campbell widow of John Campbell deceased one years provision out of the estate of her deceased husband

Ordered that Nathan Powell be overseer of the road from Mrs Rowlands plantation to the run of Ashpole in room of Reston Powell

Ordered that Britton Britt Silas Ivey and Isaac Lamb work in future on the Creek Road under John Britt overseer

Ordered that Emanuel Lamb be overseer of the Creek in room of Malcom McNeill & that Panuel Lamb work as a hand under said overseer

The last Will and testament of John McMillan deceased proved by William Gilchrist the Executors to which refusing to act. Administration on the estate of the said John McMillan granted to John McCorvey who entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with Murdoch McMillan and William Gilchrist his securities

The last Will and Testament of Duncan Bowe? Decd proved by Nevan McBride and John Stewart when Daniel Mathews was appointed administrator who entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with Daniel Campbell and John Stewart his securities

Neill Brown appointed Guardian to Neill Johnson a minor orphan and entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds with William McNeill his security

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John Biggs appointed constable in Captain Biggs district who entered into bond with James Kelly his security

Administration on the estate of Henry Pope deceased granted to Benjamin Lee and Jacob Pope who entered into bond in the sum of fifteen thousand pounds with William Sterling and John Stewart their securities

The last Will and Testament of John Campbell deceased proved by Christian Campbell when Margaret Campbell was appointed administratrix to the estate of the said John Campbell and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with David Mathews her security at the same time she returned an inventory of the estate which was ordered to be filed

An account of sales of the estate of Morgan Drury returned, ordered to be filed

Ordered that John Little and Alexander Patterson take the examination of Mrs Mary Thomas and Mrs Elizabeth Goodman relative to their willingness to sign deeds of conveyance for certain lands lying in the County of Jones in this state which was conveyed by George Thomas and Timothy Goodman

Deed from Henry Pope to James Carter proved by Jacob Pope

Deed from William P Mix to Stephen Pledger proven by Robert Bulard

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Hector McLain proven by Hector McLain

Deed of gift from Hezekiah Thompson to William Thompson Senr proven by William Thompson Junr

Deed from John Hamons to John Humphrey acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Pitman to Jesse Pitman proven

Deed from Addam Ivey to Henry Pope proven by Jacob Pope

Deed Alford Rowland Esqr to Joseph Smith acknowledged

Deed from Sion Cox to Kindrad Britt acknowledged

Deed from Stephen Sterling to John Sterling proven by William Sterling

Deed from Charity, Archd, and Angus Patterson to Alexr Johnston proven by John Stewart

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Deed from Tekel Taylor to Lewis Johnston proven by John Gowring

Deed from Needham Rowland to Lewis Johnson proved by John

Deed from Daniel Shaw to James McNatt acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 o'clock

Tuesday January 5th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Duncan Campbell & Charles Moore Esquires

Ordered that James Barnes be overseer of the road in room of John Barnes

Ordered that James Lowery be permitted to open a new road round his own plantation and that he keep open the old road round said plantation untill he put the new road in such order that overseer will receive it

Moses Hill who was appointed a Justice of the peace for this County was Quallified as Such

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Ordered that Randol Curry Archibald McNeill and Angus Curry be a Committee to settle with Marion McPherson Guardian of Hugh McPherson and that they report to next term

Ordered that a negro fellow named Peter the property of Sarah Atkins be allowed to carry a gun on his mistresses land

Ordered that Joseph Wood esquire keep up a Toll Bridge across the Great Swamp at his plantation and keep the said Bridge and Cause Way in Complete order for the term of twenty years form term and that he receive the following toll To Wit

For ...Cents

Waggon & Team ...50
A Cart Chair & Horse...25
Man & Horse...10
a Lead Horse...5
A foot Traveller...5
Live Stock each head...2 ½
Every Hogshead Rolled...25
Ditto Barrell...2 ½

And that the said Joseph Wood enter into Bond and Security in the sum of two thousand dollars for keeping the said Bridge accordingly

Ordered that the hands that formerly worked on the said Swamp be compelled to work on the road from Lumberton to the aforesaid Bridge

Bill of Sale from Neill McMillan to William Baxley proved by James McNeill

Deed form Lewis Thomas to Benjamin Thomas proved by John Regan

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Deed from Peeter Craford to Angus Campbell proven

Deed from William Thompson Sion Allford and Zach Jordan to Archibald Henderson proven by John McLain

Deed from Rasha Hamons to Thomas Butcher proven by Willis Hamons
Deed from Simon Ransom to Thomas Townsend proven by Nathan Pitman
Power of attorney from Kader Hawthorn to Joshua Hawthorn proven by Willis Hamons
Deed from Alfred Rowland Esqr to Joshua Grantham acknowledged
Deed from John Roe to Joshua Hawthorn acknowledged
Deed from Everit Lee to William Britt Senr proven by William Britt Junr
Deed from Everit Lee to William Britt Senr proven by William Britt Junr
Deed from John Hawthorn Junr to John Brumble proven by Isac Smith

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Deed from Bengeman Lee to Giles Williams acknowledged
Deed from Elizabeth Rowland to Samuel Rowland proven by James Lee
Deed from Slaughter Hill to Needham Rowland acknowledged
Deed from Isac Sullivan to Nancy Graham acknowledged
Deed from Isac Sullivan to George Ikner acknowledged
Deed from Richard Grantham Senr to William Herring proven by Joshua Grantham
Deed from Needham Rowland to William Herring proven by Slaughter Hill
Deed from John Powers to Duncan Currie proven by Thomas Mussellwhite
Ancel Powell appointed constable in Capt Barnes District who entered into bond as the Law directs with Moses Hill his security

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Archibald McNull Randol Curry and John Little who were a Committee to divide the perishable property of Daniel McPherson deceased reported, report filed
Deed from Charles Barker to Malcom McNall proven by Jacob Rhodes
Deed from John Kanady to Spencer Caldwell proven by A Patterson
Deed from John Willis to William Hawthorn acknowledged
Deed from Thomas Barnes to William Norment proven by William Moore
Deed from Elias Barnes and Thomas Barnes to William Norment proven by Alexr Rowland
Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock
Wednesday Janary 6th 1808
Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Peeter Lamon A McNeill John M'Lain & Moses Hill Esqrs

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Ordered that Bengeman Lewis be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Moore and that the hands work under him

Ordered that William Thompson (road) be and is hereby appointed overseer of the road from his own house to Lumberton and that he work his own hands James Hamons Hezekiah Thompson & William Spikes

Duncan McNull vs Angus Buchan & Peeter Brown Archd Craford being summoned garnishee appeared in Court and says that he is indebted to Angus Buchan the sum of £5..1 the above sum is condemned in his hands for the benefit of the Plaintiff's judgement when recovered

Ordered that Josiah Inman be overseer of the road in the room of James Lee

Ordered that Malcom McNull be allowed the sum of twenty pounds in full for his own and Hector M'Neills charges for building the bridge across Bigg Rockfish

Ordered that Joseph Wood and Thomas Sewell Esqrs be a Committee to act in conjunction with the Tresure of Public Buildings to examine the new jail lately built and report to the next term

Ordered that the County Tax for the year 1807 be two shillings and six pence and Jail Tax six pence and sixpence for the Old Jail amounting in the whole three shillings and sixpence

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for his extra service in the year 1807

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Ordered the Clark of this Court be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for his extra service and the sum of three pounds for stationary for the year 1807

Ordered that Bengeman Lee and Robert Hails and William Ashley be a Committee to divide the property of Meedy Lamb decd among his heirs and report to next term

Ordered that James Stewart be fined the sum of forty shillings for intoxication when on the Grand Jury

Amount of Sales of the Estate of Meedy Lamb was returned by the executor of his estate, ordered to be filed

Joel Bolton a minor orphan of the age of seven years and ten months was bound to Daniel Patterson untill he arrives at the age of twenty one

The Administrators of the Estate of Needham Rowland deceased returned an inventory of his estate, ordered to be filed

Ordered that John Regan Esquire be allowed to turn the road leading from Elizabeth to Lumberton round part of his plantation agreeable to his petition

The Executor of the last will and testament of William Regan deceased returned the account of sales of his estate, ordered to be registered

Ordered that Bengeman Lee William Ashley and Robert Hails the Committee appointed to divide the estate of Meedy Lamb Decd among the heirs of said decd be a Committee to settle with the Admr and report to next term

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Thursday January 7th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present Sion Alford Alexander Rowland & John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that John Powell be overseer of the Creek in room of Samuel Storm

Administration on the estate of James Rowland Decd was granted to James Lee who entered into bond with John Hesters and Irvin Grimsley his security in the sum of two hundred pounds. An appeal from this Decree of the Court to the Superior Court was prayed and granted

Ordered that Robert Hails William Ashley and John McNeill be assessors of town property for the year 1807

The administrator of the estate of Meedy Lamb returned an account of Sales of said estate which was ordered to be filed

The Administrators of the estate of Needham Rowland returned an Inventory of his Estate which was ordered to be filed

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Bill of sale from John Powell to Jacob Rhodes proved by John Brook

Bill of sale from John Brook to Moses Hill acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails former Sheriff to John McKay acknowledged

Deed from Elias Barnes & Thomas Barnes to William Norment proved by Alexander Rowland

Deed from William Norment to James Humphrey acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails Sheriff to John Willis acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails esquire to John P. Martin acknowledged

Deed from John P. Martin to Jesse Lee acknowledged

Deed from Elias Barnes and Thomas Barnes to John P. Martin proved by Jesse Lee and Zephaniah Leonard

Thomas Davis entered his bond as entry taker of this County in the sum of two thousand pounds with Jacob Rhodes and John Brook his security

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Friday January 8th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sion Alford Charles Moore and John McNeill Esquires

Administration on the estate of Joseph Belton Deceased was granted to Jesse Lee & Zephaniah Leonard who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with Robert Halls and Alfred Rowland their securities

Ordered that the following gentlemen be summoned by the sheriff to attend the Superior Court of this County as Jurors at the next term To wit Archibald McPhatter Warren Alford John McLean / esq? / Abram Paul / Junr / Mathew Jones Angus Patterson Grefen Statton Albritton Drake Alexander Little Alexr McNeill Angus Low Randal Curry John McPhatter William Barnes Neill McNeill / miller / James Biggs / Junr / Benjamin Thomas Archd McNeill esquire John Stewart Rodick McNear Hardy Councill James Lee Neill McAlpin William Odom Jesse Lee (widows son) Jacob Blount Junr Sampson Pitman Hector McMillan William McNeill Esqr & Patrick Smith

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Ordered that the following gentlemen be summoned by the Sheriff as Jurours to next term (To wit) Angus Black William Brown Junr Malcom McNeill Wm Humphrey Archd McKay Alexr Watson John Pope Joshua Hawthorn Charles Thompson Elias Alford Jacob Rhodes Gilbert Sellars John Campbell Danl McNeill Angus Murphy Malcom Murphy Philip Spears Archd McCollum Archd Gilchrist Gilbert Layton John Regan Junr Dugald McMillin Robert McLaughlin John McPhaul Danl Wilkingson John Willis John Humphry Duncan McNeill and Malcom McInnis

Ordered that Evan Ellis Constable be allowed the sum of Twenty four shilling for his attendance on the Grand Jury this term

("resind?") Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance as Constable this term

Sion Alford Esqr who was appointed ranger in Capt Jourdans District Qualified as such

Ordered that John Blount be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

William Sterling agent of Stephen Sterling vs William Norment garnishee Ordered by the Court in this case that as William Norment neglected to Comply with the order made

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at the last term that he should Deliver up 12000 feet of lumber to the Sheriff at least ten days before this Court to be sold on acct of the plaintiffs Judgment which quantity of Lumber he confesed on his garnishment that he was Indebted to Charles Stewart the orriginal Defendant in this suit that a Jury be empanelled to ascertain the value of 12000 feet of Lumber as aforesaid and that Judgment be entered against William Norment for the amount of their valuation – the following Jury was empanelled accordingly (to wit)

Irwin Grimsley
Israel Campbell
William Moore
George Thompson
Lemuel Thompson
Nicholas McLachlin
John Hesters
James Lee
Newit Pitman
Isaac Sullivan
Rowland Edwards &
Richard Lamb

Who find the value of 12000 feet of Lumber to be sixty pounds & the Court direct Judgt to be entered against William Norment for that sum to be applied to the payment of the plaintiffs Judgment

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Ordered that Sion Alford and Thomas Sewell Esquires be a Committee to Settle with the administrator of Theophilus Thompson Deceased and that they report to next Court

Sion Alford
C Moore Junr
JMcNeill

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on the first Monday in April and 32d year of Our Independence Anno Domini 1808

Present the Worshipful William Ashley William Ward & William Sterling Esquires

Ordered that Archibald McDugalds mark be a Crop in the right Ear a Slit in the left and a half moon over the same

Ordered that William Kinlaw be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Willis

Ordered that Neill Thompson be overseer of the road in room of Joseph Council

Ordered that Daniel McDuffy be exempt from the payment of the tax on one white poll given in by mistake

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following gentlemen as a Jury to lay off the Dower of Elizabeth Pope out of her Deceased husbands estate /viz / Angus Taylor Charles ? John Storm William Ashley John McNeill Geo Grimsley William Ward Henry Purvis William Atkison Robert Hails Israel Campbell Stephen Sterling Francis Hayes? Benjamin Edwards Isaac Bird & Ichabud Davis

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Ordered that the following gentlemen be a Committee to divide the Estate of Henry Pope Decd among the heirs (viz) William Ashley Francis L Haynes John Storme and Robert Hails

Deed from Alfred Rowland to John McKillen acknowledged

Deed from Moses Parker to William Ward proven by William Lawson

Deed from Rodrick Stewart to Peeter Johnston proven by Danl Johnston

Deed from John Smith to Archd McMillen proven by John Little

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Mary Bell proven by Saml Storme

Deed from Isac Sullivan to Archd Crawford acknowledged

Deed from Richard Merseer to William Glover acknowledged

Deed from Moses Hill to Zabon Davis acknowledged

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Deed from Isaac Alford to John Peterson proven by William Morris

Deed from Mathew Powers to Pearce Caleham proved by Archd Crawford

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Archd Crawford acknowledged

Deed from John Cox to Gilbert Brumble proven by Jesse Ivey

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Tuesday April 5th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull John Regan John M'Lain Malcom M'Neill Esquires

Ordered that John Humphrey be overseer of the road in the room of James McNatt

The sheriff returned Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term Duncan McNeill William Brown Malcom McNeill John Pope Joshua Hawthorn Archd Gilchrist John Regan John Humphrey Jacob Rhodes Angus Murphy Malcom Murphy Danl McNull John Willis Elias Alford and Archd McCalum and at the same time Even Ellis was sworn as Constable to attend them

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A mortgage from Jesse Lee to John P. Martin proven by Angus Taylor

Ordered that Edward McEachnan be exempt from working on all roads except keeping up the bridge of John McEachnan across Drowning Creek

Ordered that Stephen Lee be overseer of the road in room of James Lilley

Ordered that Duncan Currie be overseer of the road from Gilchrists Bridge to Danl McDonalds and work all the hands from Beaverdam Bridg to Gilchrists

Ordered that Briton Britt pay to Treecy Ivey the sum of five pounds for the maintenance of a bastard for one year

Ordered that Neill Rea be overseer of the road in the room of Solomon Wilks

Ordered that Archd Barfield be overseer of the road in the room of Moses Hill

Deed from John Fiveash to Saml Braswell proven by Malcom Murphy

(scratched out)

Bill of sale from Lazarus Whitehead to Mary McAlpin proven by Randal Currie

Deed from Henry and Margret Trawick to Duncan McCormeck proven by Neill Murphy

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Deed from Elizabeth Fiveash? to John Fiveash proved by Malcom Murphy

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance this term

Deed from Robert Hails to Joseph Belton proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Neill Gillis and wife to John Bethune proved by Gilbert Murphy

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Ordered that Even Ellis allowed the sum thirty two shillings for his attendance this term

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Wednesday April 6th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull William Ashley Sampson Bridgers & Archibald McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Patrick Johnson work on the road from Gilchrists Bridge to Archibald McEacherns under Neill McDuffy overseer

Ordered that Allen McLachlen Constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance on the Grand jury last July term

Ordered that William Sterling Francis L Haines and Jacob Pope be a Committee to divide the Real and personall Property belonging to the Estate of Wright Legget deceased so as to lay off for Erick Legget his share of said property

Ordered that Andrew Sinclair be overseer of the road in room of William Munroe

Ordered that Hector McKenzie keep the Bridge on the little Marsh in good and sufficient order

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Ordered that Alexander Johnson be allowed to alter the road leading by his plantation and that he put the road so altered in good & sufficient order

Malcom McNeill Esquire returned an execution against Spencer Gilbert and George Goodwyn for the sum of twenty four dollars and eight shillings constables fees at the Instance of Zephaniah Leonard levied on 520 acres of land the property of George Goodwin Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

John McNeill Esquire returned an execution against John Gunn at the suit of Zephaniah Leonard for the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty cents with Interest till paid levied on one town lot the property of said Gunn in the Town of Lumberton opposite Robert Hails Esquire Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

An Inventory of the estate of Isham Sealy was returned by his Administratrix

Administration on the estate of Isham Sealy was granted to Hatty Sealy who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with James Lewis her security

An Inventory of the estate of Henry Pope was returned by his administrators

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Allen Harrington a minor orphan now of the age of six years was bound to Benjamin Jenkins untill he arrive at the age twenty one

An Inventory of the estate of John McMillan deceased was returned by his administrator

Richard Lamb was appointed guardian to Polly Lamb Stephen Lamb Nancy Lamb and David Lamb minor orphans who entered into bond in the sum of four hundred pounds with John Hawthorn and Nathan Hawthorn his securities

Administration on the estate of Joseph Arnet granted to Sally Delone who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with Samuel Rowland and Zadock Arnet her securities

Benjamin Lee Esquire was constituted guardian to Sarah Ann Pope a minor orphan when he entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds with John Pope his security

Wiley Alford Constable renewed his bond

Shadrach Howell appointed constable in Captain Sullivans District who entered into bond with Benjamin Blount his security

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Joshua Grantham appointed constable in Captain Barnes District who entered into bond with Moses Hill and Moses Grantham his securities

John Pope appointed guardian to Willis Pope a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with Benjamin Lee his security

Robert Halls esq appointed Coroner of this County who entered into bond in the sum of eight hundred pounds with Alfred Rowland and James McQueen his securities

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Thursday April 7th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood William Ashley Alexander Rowland & Joseph Regan Esquires

The administrator of Joseph Belton returned an inventory of the estate

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Bill of sale from Margaret McNamara to Mary McNamara proved by Samuel Noyes

Ordered that the following gentlemen receive the lists of taxable property in their respective districts for the year 1808

Captain Littles district...John Little
Sullivans...John Regan Senr
Newberrys...Joseph Newberry
Sterlings...John Flowers
Barnes...Alexander Rowland
Drakes...Thomas Sewell
Jordans...James McQueen
Blounts...Robert Halls
Biggs...Malcom McNeill
McKays...William McNeill
McPhatters...John McEachan
McNeills...James McNeill

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next term Britton Britt Nathaniel Hawthorn Richd Lamb Malcom Buie (B Swamp) Danl Buie (little)

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Benjamin Humphry Jesse Harrel Mathew Kelly Job Baxley Moses Grantham James McNatt Charles Pate James Barnes (HS) Abram Barfield George Grimsley Nicholas McLachlin Nazara Mitchel William Moore Junr Wiley Alford Archibald Henderson Absalom Davis John McCraney John McPhaul John McEachen Neill Ferguson John Gilchrist Duncan McFatter Robert McLachlan Benjamin Edwards Marmaduke Howell

The Committee who were appointed to settle with Marion McPherson guardian of Hugh McPherson reported

Nicholas Powell esquire returned an execution agt Willis Taylor at the suit of Joseph Lee for the sum of fifty shillings and eight shillings constable fees levied on 150 acres of land the property of said Taylor joining Thomas Hill by Ansel Powell Constable Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that Furney Barfield be overseer of the road in room of James Lee

Ordered that John Pope be overseer of the road in room of Curtis Sugg and that the following hands be added to the said road to work under John Pope to Wit Jacob Popes hands John Popes hands Jethro Barnes Meredith Barnes & Jordan? Ivey

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James Chisholm appointed constable in Captain Jordans District who entered into bond with James McQueen his security

It having been represented to the Court that Duncan McAlpin had deserted his family Ordered that John McAlpin and Nathaniel McAlpin children of the said Duncan McAlpin be bound to Malcom McMillan Grandfather to the said children

Ordered that William Ashley John Regan and Alexander Rowland Esquires be a committee to settle with John McColl & Neill McGill admrs of John McKay deceased and that they report next term

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

JWood
Jo? Regan
Alexr Rowland

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Court house in Lumberton on the first Monday in July and 32nd year of Our Independence AD 1808

Present the worshipfull Archd McNeill Senr Archd McNeill Junr & James McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Dugald McMillen be overseer of the road in room of Randle Currie

Ordered that John McCorvey be overseer of the road in room of Danl Buie

Ordered that Randal Currie and David Torry be a committee to settle with James McNeill Guardian of Hugh McPherson

John Blount Constable allowed the sum of Eaight Shillings Per Day for Eaight Days attending the three last Superiour Courts

Jacob Merser Constable allowed the sum of sixty four shilling for his attendance at the three last Superiour Courts

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 11 oclock

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Tuesday July 5th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sion Alford Archibald McNeill & Nicholas Powell Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to wit James Barnes Richard Lamb Daniel Buie Benjamin Humphrys Jesse Harrel Mathew Kelly Moses Grantham Neill Ferguson Duncan McPhattair Robert McLachlin Marmaduke Howell Britton Britt and at the same time Evan Ellis was sworn Constable to attend them

Ordered that Thomas Barnes be overseer of the Creek from Griffins Bluff to Fair Bluff & work the following hands to wit Joseph Lewis Britton Barnes ? Thomas Bullard William Ashleys hands at his plantation and Theophilus Griffins hands

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Ordered that Stephen Sterling be overseer of the Creek from the Bluff to Griffins Bluff and work the following hands to wit Moses Parker Absalom Pitman Wm Lawson and his own hands

Ordered that Michael Herring be overseer of the road from Iveys Bluff to John Daniells and work the following hands to wit Dawson Waters William Waters Asa Daniells John Mathews Isaac Bledsoe Errick Legget Joshua Barnes John Herring Wm Bullard and Ambrose Bullard

Ordered that Col John Rigan in future be exempt from the payment of a poll tax for a negroe fellow named Tom

Ordered that the Admrs of Needham Rowland decd be empowered to sell two tracts of land the property of said deceased to satisfy the debts ? by the estate

Ordered that Thompson S Gleener be allowed to keep Ezekill Dorsey untill next Court and that he cite Malcom McQuick to appear at next court to show cause why the said Ezekiel should not be released from him

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Alfred Rowland Esquire is Elected? Sheriff of this County for the ensuing years when he entered into bond as the law requires with Jonathan Wishard Andrew Fulmore and Alexander Rowland his securities and at the same time took the several oaths necessary for his qualification as such the following Justices being Present To wit Sampson Bridgers Malcom McNeil Thomas sewell Sion Alford Robert Hails James McQueen William Norment Sherwood Ford John McNeill Joseph Newberry Samuel Biggs Zachariah Jordan William Sterling Nicholas Powell Archibald McNeill John Little Duncan Campbell William Thompson Alexander Rowland Moses Hill Neill Brown and John REgan Esquires

Ordered that Angus Gillis be overseer of the road in room of Angus McGill

Ordered that Stephen Cumbo be in future exempt from the payment of a poll tax

Bill of sale from William Norment to William Brownley? proven by Duncan Campbell

Deed of gift from Thomas Pitman to Briton Pitman proven by John Campbell

Bill of sale from Alfred Rowland Esqr to William Baxley acknowledged

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Bill of sale from Shadrack Griffin to Sampson Bridgers proved by James Bullard

Deed from William Norment to Marmaduke Eldridge acknowledged

Deed from Arthur Braswell to Thomas Townsend acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Jonathan Wishart acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Catharine Sellers acknowledged

Deed from Arthur Braswell to Aaron Braswell acknowledged

Articles of agreement between Marion Wilkison and Neil Wilkison proved by Archibald McKay

Deed from Burell Vick to John Wooten proven by J? Griffin

Deed from Peeter Smith to Kenneth McKinon proved by Alexr McGeachy

Bill of sale from Jacob Rhodes to Moses Grantham acknowledged

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Deed from John McMillen to Danl McMillen proved by James McNeill

Deed from Neill McMillen to John McMillen proven

Sion Alford Esquire returned an execution agt Angus McCollum at the instance of Doctor Jordan for the sum of twenty pounds and eight shillings cost levied on a tract of land supposed to be 200 acres the property of said McCallum lying on Shoe Heel joining the state line being part ? front in Margt McCallum now lives and joining Doctor Jordans lines Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Sion Alford Esquire returned an execution agt Angus McCallum for the sum of thirteen pounds nine shillings and eight shillings cost levied on the above identified tract of land by Wiley Alford Constable Ordered that the sheriff sell the same also at the instance of Dr. Jordan

The last will and testament of William Thompson Decd proved by Charles Thompson when Stephen Thompson and Mary Thompson quallified as Executor and Executrix to the same

Deed from Thomas Sewell to William Hawthorn acknowledged

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Deed from Abraham Dubois Senr by his atty Abraham Dubois Junr to Jacob Rhodes proven by John Hartins

Deed for Joshua Pharow to Thomas Sewell proven by Jacob Rhodes

Archibald Gilchrist appointed guardian to Hugh McPherson a minor orphan who entered into bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with John McPherson? his security

Jacob Barnes a minor orphan was bound apprentice to John Hester untill he arrive at the age of twenty one years he now being sixteen

Allen McLachlin appointed constable in Captain McKays district who entered into bond with Archibald McNeill and John Johnson his securities

The comittee who were appointed to divide the estate of Tobias Seely deceased reported and also returned the amount of sales of said estate when the whole were ordered to be filed

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 8 oclock

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Wednesday July 6th [1808]

Court met according to adjournment present

The worshipfull Sampson Bridgers William Sterling & Peter Lamon Esquires

Ordered that Israel Campbell be overseer of the road in room and district of Noah Mercer

Ordered that Jacob Rhodes and Peter Lamon be a committee to settle the estate of Gorton Chace and report to this term

Ordered that a certain Negro girl named Doll the property of the heirs of Wright Legget deceased be sold by the administrators at a credit of six months and that the proceeds of the sale be equally divided among sd heirs

Ordered that Thomas Sewell and Peter Lamon esqrs be a committee to settle the accounts of Sampson Bridgers County Treasurer and that they report to this term

Ordered that the County Treasurer allow the sheriff in the settlement of his accounts the sum of sixty four pounds and shillings being the amount paid to Richd Powell for repairs done to the court by an order of court at January Term 1807

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Ordered that Sampson Bridgers County Treasurer be allowed the sum of nine pounds ten shillings for his commissions on the public accounts for the year 1807

Lewis Johnson appointed constable in Captain Sterlings district and entered into bond with Jesse Lee his security

Administration on the estate of Duncan Graham deceased was granted to John Murphy who entered into bond with Nevan McBryde and Absalom Davis his securities in the sum of two hundred pounds

Duncan McAlpin appointed surveyor of this county and entered into bond with Alexr Rowland and William Ashley his securities

The committee appointed to settle the estate of Gorton Chace deceased reported

The committee who was appointed to lay off the dower of Delilay Pope widow of Henry Pope deceased reported

The committee who was appointed to divide the estate of Henry Pope deceased reported

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 8 oclock

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Thursday July 7th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Alexander Rowland & Malcom McNeill Esquires

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Diana Cochran Noyes proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Archibald Nevins Senr to Archibald Nevins Junior acknowledged

Deed of gift from Archibald Nevans Junior to Malcom Nevans acknowledged

Deed from Daniel Mathews to Daniel McNeill proved by Richard Grantham

Thomas Sewell and Peter Lammon the committee who were appointed to settle the account of Sampson Bridgers County Treasurer reported to this court

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 oclock

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Friday July 8th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Alexander Rowland Peter Lammon & Malcom McNeill Esquires

Ordered that John McInnes Senior be overseer of the road in room of Finlay Chisholm

Ordered that John McRae be overseer of the road from Shoe heel to the state line

Ordered that the following gentlemen be a committee to divide the real property of the estate of Meedy Lamb deceased among his heirs to wit Benjamin Lee John Barnes Joseph Lee Andrew Fulmore William Ashley and Duncan McAlpin

Ordered that the following gentlemen be managers of the several elections in this county on the days appointed by law for holding said elections to wit At Alford's Election Alexander McLeod Sampson Bridgers Commissioners? Malcom Nicolson Thomas Sewell Senate J McQueen Z Jordan Congress

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Lees Election

William Barnes Francis Haynes Senate
Joseph Lee James Torry Commrs?
John Flowers William Herring Cong

McBrydes Election

John Little Dun Campbell Senate
Nevan McBryde Alexr Paterson Commrs?
Duncan McAlpin Neill Thompson Cong

Lumberton

Jon Wishart Jno McNeill Senate
Samuel Storm Hardy Pope Commrs?
Angus Patterson Noah Pitman Cong

McPhauls

James McNeill Randal Curry Com
Archd McNeill senr Danl McPhaul Senate
Neill Buie Daniel Buie B.S. Cong

On motion ordered that the clerk issue two Executions against William Norment one for sixty four pounds fourteen shillings with costs and another for eighty four pounds two shillings with costs which Judgments were obtained by Noah Pitman against said Norment at October Term 1808 (sic)

Joseph Newberry Esq returned an Execution at the Instance of Jacob Rhodes against John Cox for the sum of twenty eight pounds ten shillings with Interest & eight shillings cost levied on 150 acres of land the property of said Cox 50 acres of which is on Jacksons Swamp ? joining Jesse Ivys? land Ordered that the shff sell the same

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The sheriff returned his list of insolvents for the year 1807 amounting to 40 polls

The last will and testament of Thomas Taylor deceased was proved by Archibald McCollum

Ordered that an error on a grant to Andrew Griffen for 200 acres No. 1521 be corrected agreeable to the Direction of Duncan McAlpin County Surveyor as per copy filed

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors to the Superior Court at next September Term. John Willis Alexr Watson big Benjamin Freeman senr Neill Buie Capt Benj Blount Malcom McGugan John McNair Taylor John Little Wheelwright William Atkison Daniel Mathews John Hawthorn / Senr / Evan Ellis Thomas Davis Frederick Davis John Campbell Bridge Gilbert Taylor Duncan McCormick Archibald Smith Junr John Duncan Benj Lewis Nicholas McLachlin Isaac Smith Malcom McNeill Esq Willilam Baker Archibald McLean Thomas Townsend Angus McDiamid fiddler Robert Pitman Edward Love and Phillip Spears

John McNeill Esquire returned an execution against John Gunn at the instance of Alfred Rowland for the sum of forty seven dollars & fifty cents with interest and costs levied on three town lots No. 61, 62 and 63 by Robert Hails Coroner ordered that the coroner sell the same

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors to the next County Court to wit Nathan Britt Junr Israel Campbell John Storm Angus Black Jacob Blount Junr John Cliborne James Humphrey Henry Bullock Richd Grantham Robert Inman Jacob Barnes George Thompson Charles Thompson Duncan Brown Duncan McArthur Alexander McKay John Johnson Nevan McBryde Malcom McNeill saddler Daniel Johnson Archd Gilchrist John McPhaul John Purcell Neill McNeill weaver Archibald McKay Irwin Grimsley James Torry Noah Mercer & John Regan Junr

Ordered that John Blount Constbl be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his attendance at this term

Court adjourned untill court in course

Peter Lamon
JMcNeill
Alexr Rowland

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on the first Monday of October and the thirty third year of Our Independence AD 1808

Present the worshipful Alexander Rowland John McNeill and Archibald McNeill Esquire

Ordered that William Barnes (Capt) be overseer of the road in room of John McCormaig

Ordered that Joseph Regan Esq John Regan (Junr) be a committee to settle with Sarah Drury Administratrix of the Estate of Morgan Drury deceased and report to next court

Ordered that Malcom Mathews be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McMillen

Absalom Pitman appointed Constable in Captain Newberrys district who entered into bond with Stephen Sterling Philip his securities

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Deed from Robert Upton to E. Baney acknowledged

Deed from Malcom McMillan to Donald Morrison proved by Duncan McMillan

Bill of sale from John McMillan to John McEachern proved by John McEachen Junr

Last will and testament of Neill Ray proved by Peter Wilkeson when Daniel Ray and Edward Wilkeson quallified as Executors to the same

Deed from Angus Wilkeson to Daniel Wilkeson proved by Daniel Ray & Peter Wilkeson

Deed from Angus Wilkeson to Daniel Wilkeson proved by Edward Wilkeson

Last will and testament of Archibald Wilkeson proved by Gilbert Brown

The Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Arnet returned an inventory of the estate

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The Committee who was appointed to divide the Estate of Meedy Lamb deceased made their report

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Tuesday October the 4th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Alexander Rowland John McNeill & Moses Hill Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to wit – John McPhaul John Pursell Jacob Barnes Charles Thompson John Johnson Daniel Johnson John Regan Neill McNeill Duncan Brown Israel Campbell Richard Grantham Nathan Britt Archibald Gilchrist at the same time William Neill was sworn constable to attend them

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Ordered that Samuel Hammons be relieved from the obligation that he gave to the Court for bringing up an orphan boy by the name of James Biggs and that the said boy be also released from his indenture

Ordered that Abram Lawson be overseer of the road in room and district of Isaac Lee

Ordered that Israel Campbell be overseer of the Creek in room of Noah Mercer

Ordered that Alexander Rowland John McNeill and Robert Hails be a committee to examine the accounts of Jacob Rhodes Executor of the Estate of Joshua Ammons deceased and report to next Court

James McAlpin appointed Entry Taker for the County who entered into bond with Duncan McAlpin and Robert Hails his securities

Thomas Brown Esquire appointed states attorney for this county – and entered on the duties of his office as such

Ordered that Samuel Johnson be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Waters

Whereas it appears to this Court that Britton Barnes & Elizabeth Atkins Administrator & Administratrix of of Joseph Atkins deceased returned in their Inventory a plantation of land belonging to the Estate aforsd rented out at the rate of seventy three pounds which wou[l]d subject them to the payment of the interest on that sum ordered that they shall only be liable to the interest as it arises on the interest? installments

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Ordered that John Flowers William Sterling and William Ward Esquires be a Committee to settle with the Administrators of Joseph Atkison and report to next term

Ordered that Samuel Johnson be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Waters

Ordered that Alexander Thompson be released from his obligation for bringing up Hugh McLean a minor orphan & that the said orphan be released from his indenture

Ordered that Benjamin Lee William Moore and William Odum be a Committee to divide the land of Josiah Barnes deceased between his two orphan children and also to value two negroes belonging to the Estate / to wit / Violet and Ibbey and that they report to next Court

Ordered that Alexander Rowland Moses Hill & William Sterling be a Committee to settle with the Adminsitators of Charles Pope deceased

Ordered that in future Commissions issue to take depositions on application of either of a partie, respect being had to the Rule in the Superior Court of the County

Deed from Ruben Rozar to David Rozar acknowledged

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Deed from Absalom Suggs to William Coleman? acknowledged

Deed from Silas Jensy to Jonathan Wishart acknowledged

Deed from William Norment and Angus Gilchrist proven by James M'Queen

Deed from James Carter to Benjamin Lee proven by William Ward

Last will and testament of Charles Oxendine proved by Malcom McNull

Deed from Shadrach Duse to William Coleman proved by William Moore

Deed from John Porter to Daniel McNull proved by Hugh Brown Junr

Deed from Moses Grantham to Rebekah Hammons proved by Joshua Parker

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John Flowers admited to record on the hand writing of the witness being proved by John Regan Senr

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Last will and testament of Daniel Patterson deceased proved by Duncan McAlpin and Angus Patterson

James Carlise appointed Constab[le] in Capt Littles District who entered into bond with James McNall his security

Deed from Kindred Britt to Absalom Suggs proved by William Ward

Administration of the estate of Griffin Hill decd granted to William Hill who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Jesse Lee and Richard Grantham securities

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John McPhatter proved by Archd Gilchrist

Deed from Alfred Rowland sheriff to John McNeill acknowledged

Deed from same to same acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday October 5th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Alexander Rowland & Moses Hill Esquires

Ordered that Isaac Bledsoe be overseer of the road in room of Britton Barnes and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that Marmaduke Etheredge be overseer of the Creek in room of Lewis Jenkins & that Thomas Boon and one of Charles Thompsons hands work under him

Ordered that John McLean be overseer of the road in room of William McRea

Ordered that Hector McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Daniel Stewart

Ordered that Thomas Bullard Wiley Barnes James Lewis work under Michael Herring overseer of the road

The committee who were appointed to settle with James McNeill guardian of Hugh McPherson made their report

Court adjourned till 10 oclock tomorrow

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Thursday October 6th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sampson Bridgers A Rowland John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Francis Hanes William Sterling and Jacob Pope be appointed a committee to divide the remaining parte of the estate of Wright Legget between William Legget and Elizabeth Legget his heirs and allso to settle with the admr of the estate

Alexander Patterson Esqr Executor of the last will and testament of Danl Patterson decd came into court and qualified as such

Ordered that Alexr Johnston be overseer of the road in room of Absolum Davis

Ordered that William Kinlaw? be overseer of the road in the room of Saml Willis

Ordered that Neill McLain be overseer of the road in the room of John McBride

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Malcom and Sarah Curries proven in open court

Deed from Henery Taylor to Willis Taylor proven by Willis Hamons

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Deed from Danl M'Lain to Danl M'Lain proven by Duncan M'Gent

Deed from Abraham Dubois Junr to William P Mix proven by Alfred Rowland and Joseph Smith

Bill of sale from Isaac Sullivan to Robert M'Eachanan proven by John McEachnan

Deed from John Ferguson to John M'Eachnin proven by Archd Currie

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Friday October 7th 1808

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull John McNeill Archibald McNeill & Moses Hill Esquires

Ordered that John McDonald be overseer of the road in room of Edward Love

Ordered that the following gentlemen be Inspectors of the poll at the Ensuing Election for an Elector to vote for Presedent and president of the United States / To Wit /

At Alfords - Angus McLean & Sampson Bridgers

[At] McPhauls - Neill Brown Junr & Randol Curry

[At] Councils - John Little & Alexr Patterson

At Lees - Joseph Lee & Francis L Haines

[At] Lumberton - Samuel Storm & John McNeill

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Power of attorney from Burwell Vick to William Ashly produced in Open Court when the signature of Burwell Vick was proved by the oath of Alfred Rowland

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Saturday October Term 1808 [October 8th]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Alexander Rowland Robert Hails and John McNeill Esquires

Deed from Ruben Morse to Jesse Lee acknowledged

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Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of forty eight shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for his attendance at the Superior Court September term

Ordered that John Blount be allowed sixteen shillings for two days attendance at the Superior Court September term

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as jurors at the next term to wit John Storm Noah Pitman Jacob Blount Jonathan Wishart Samuel Storm Malcom McNeill (saddler) Jesse Lee Simon Willis John Johnston Absalom Davis George Ikner James McNat Alexander McDuffy Briton Pitman Joseph Lee John Humphry John Gunn

Danl McNeill (Hatter?) Saml Rowland Junr James Baxley Malcom McInnes John Brown John Campbell Danl McCollum Laughlan McLeod (w? Swamp) Abraham Paul Junr Elias Alford Gilbert Gilchrist Archd Hindman Samuel Willis

The Administrator of the estate of Daniel Campbell deceased returned an inventory of his estate

Ordered that Jacob Merseer be allowed the sum of forty eight shilling for his attendance at this term

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Ordered that Robert Halls be overseer of the Streets of Lumberton in room of Angus Taylor

Court adjourned till Court in Course

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on the first Monday of January and the Thirty third year of our Independence AD 1809

Present the worshipfull Malcom Nicholson Samuell Biggs & William Ward Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term / to wit / John Storm, James Baxley, Simon Willis, John Brown, Jonathan Wishart, James McNatt, John Campbell, Danl McNeill, Malcom McNeill Gilbert Gilchrist John Humphry Briton Pitman, and Samuell Rowland

Daniel Loe appeared in open court and being duly sworn made oath that sum time in the year 1800 he was present and saw Thomas Chancel sign and execute a deed of convayance to Abraham Lamb for 150 acres of land in this county on the old field swamp on the north side which tract of land was originally granted James Moore and that he the said Daniel Loe was a subscribing witness to the said deed with a certain James Moore

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Ordered that Stephen Thompson be overseer of the road in the room of William Thompson Esq? and that he work the following hands / to wit / William Spikes James Barfield Jonathan Lamb Wm Thompson's hands and William Thompson Esqr hands

Ordered that Angus McDermid be overseer of the road in the room and district of Neill Rea

Ordered that William Watson be overseer of the road in the room of Adam McKay

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the folowing gentlemen to attend as jurors to the next Superior Court (to wit) Absolam Davis James Lewis Joseph Lee Israel Campbell Laughlin McLain Nathan Pitman Simon Willis John West James Alford William Sterling Thomas Sewell James Stone Jesse Pitman John Henderson David Torry John McNeill (Lumberton) Danl Stewart Joab Baxley John Pope Nathaniel Hawthorn Hector McLain Ardrew Fullmore Hector McKinsey Colin McLaughlin Aron Braswell Adam McKay Angus McBride Danl Buie Alexander Evens Mathew Powers and

Deed from John Watson [to] Murdock McLeod proven by Malcom McNeill

Deed from Thomas Barnes to Robert Halls proven by George Goodwin

Deed from Robert Halls to William Moore acknowledged

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Deed from Robert Hails to William Moore acknowledged

Deed from Robert Hails to William Moore acknowledged

Deed from Washington Cade to John Duncan proven by Joel Cooper

Deed from James Lamb to John Brumble proven by Philemon Bryant

Deed from Jonathan Wishart to John Brumble acknowledged

Deed from John Cook to Israel Campbell proven by James Campbell

Deed from Jacob Pope to Israel Campbell proven by Angus Taylor

Deed from Robert Cade to Washington Cade proven by Archd Shaw

Administration on the estate of Jennet McNeil deceased was granted to John Campbell who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with Zachariah Jordan his security

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock

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Thursday January 3rd [1809]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Malcom Nicholson Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that Alexander Rowland be overseer of the road in the room of Nathan Powell

Ordered that John Flowers William Sterling and William Ward be a committee to settle with Briton Barnes admr of the estate of Joseph Atkins decd and report to next term

Ordered that Hardy Council be exempt from paying county and pore tax for reasons shown to the court

Ordered that Angus Gillis be overseer of the road in the room of Angus McGill

Ordered that John Biggs Constable take Tempy Kersey and bring him to next court to be bound out as the law directs

Ordered that John Overstreet work on the Creek under Duke Everedy Overseer

Ordered that Nathan Britt be overseer of the road in the room of James Barnes

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Ordered that Michael Herring work the hands has heretofore on the road from John Daniels to Green? Bluff except James Lewis and Fredrick Harden Frances Varnum & Reding Varnum & Thos Bulard

Ordered that James Lewis and William Lewis on the Creek under Thomas Barnes

Deed from Jospeh Wood to John Willis acknowledged

Deed from James Barker to William Moore acknowledged

Deed from Henery Thompson to Archd McCollum proven by Albriton Drake

Dee[d] from John Thompson to Jesse Aldridge proven by Philip Spears

Deed from John Thompson to Nathan Deen proven by Philip Spears

Deed from Alexander Watson to Neill McNeill proven by William McNeill

Deed from James Brissoe to James Brissoe proven by Malcom Murphy

Deed from Danl McNull to Neill McNull proven by William McNull

Deed from James Kinlaw to James Smith proven by William Wood

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Deed from Alexander Rowland to Duglas Powell acknowledged

Deed from John Hartins to William Kinlaw proven by William Wood

Ordered that Richard Lamb administrator of Meedy Lamb deceased be allowed the sum of ten pounds eleven shillings & six pence in full compensation for his services as such to be allowed out of the estate

John Applewhite and John Hesters who were appointed to the commission of the peace at the last General Assembly came into Court and took the necessary Oaths for their quallification as such

Jacob Hamons a boy of colour was bound an apprentice to Bengeman Blount who entered into bond and security as the law directs

Henery Ivey an olphant [orphan] of the age of nine years was bound and apprence [apprenticed] to Jacob Bryant

A committee that was appointed to settle with the admrs of Morgan Drury decd reported accordingly

The committee that was appointed to divide the estate of Josiah Barnes decd reported accordingly

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Wednesday January 4th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Malcom Nicolson & Sampson Bridgers Esquires

Ordered that John Biggs who was appointed and qualified Constable to attend the Grand Jury at this term be fined ? for intoxication which disqualified him from performing his duty

Ordered that Joseph Wood Esquire be cited to appear at next Court to show cause why an order of this Court at a former term granting him a toll bridge on the Great Swamp should not be recinded

Angus Taylor and Charles Moore Esquires who were appointed to the Commission of the Peace at the last General Assembly came into Court and took the several oaths necessary for their quallification as such

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Daniel McPhaull esquire returned an execution against Benjamin Oxendine for the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings and eight shillings cost levied on one hundred and fifty acres of land the property of Benjamin Oxendine lying on Georges Marsh in Robeson County – ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of Seventy pounds for his extra services for the last year

Ordered that the clerk be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for his extra services & three pounds for stationary for the last year

Ordered that the county tax be one shilling and six pence on the poll for the year 1808

Court adjourned untill to morrow 10 oclock

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Thursday January the 5th 1809

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore John McNeill & Angus Taylor Esquires

Bill of sale from Solomon Brown Duhadway to Daniel Brown proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Henry Lancaster to Hardy Councilll proved by John Little

Deed from Benjamin Wood attorney in fact for Henry Wood to Jesse Lee proved by Willis Jernigan

Deed from Godfrey McNeill to Malcom McNeill proved by John McNeill esq

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Deed from William Moore to Charles Barker acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland Esqr? to John McNeill acknowledged

An inventory of the property of the estate of Duncan Graham was returned by the administrator of his estate

Ordered that John Applewhite administrator of the estate of Benjamin Moore be allowed the sum of four pounds seventeen shillings in full compensation

Ordered that George Moore be overseer of the Creek in room of John Powell

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay off the dower of Nancy Graham widow of Duncan Graham deceased & also to divide the property of the said deceased among his heirs to wit William Baxley Robt Upton Duncan Campbell Frederick Davis John Regan Junr Danl McCraney Neill McAlpin Daniel McLean Dougald McLachlan Duncan Crawford Nevan McBryde Isaac Sullivan

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Friday January the 6th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore John McNeill and Angus Taylor Esquires

Ordered that Willis Baxley be overseer of the road leading from Lumberton to the ten mile Swamp including that part of the road lately opened by Jacob Rhodes and that all the hands belonging to the said Jacob Rhodes work under him together with the hands who now or formerly worked on said road under the former overseer

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next County Court To Wit John Humphry Noah Pitman (Creek) James Barnes Capt Jacob Barnes Hardy Pope James Terry Jacob Pope Henry Bullock Benjamin Edwards Joel Pitman

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William Carlisle Archibald Henderson Malcom McInnes William Townsend John Hawthorn Junr Joel Bird Dempsey Powell Angus Black Newit Pitman John Barnes Jacob Rhodes Samuel Johnson James Smith Nicholas McLachlin Neill Thompson Josiah Taylor Marmaduke Howell Isaac Sullivan Noah Mercer Warren Alford John McCollum Junr John Campbell (Bridge)

Deed from John Hesters to Noah Pitman proved by Robert Hails

Robert Hails esquire returned an execution against Joseph Blount for the sum of eight pounds nine shillings and six pence at the Instance of Duncan McLeran also four shillings costs levied on two hundred acres of land joining the lands of John Blount Junr and Jacob Blount Senior land by John Blount Constable ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed the sum thirty two shillings for his attendance as Constable at this term

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Ordered that Charles Moore John McNeill & William Ashley Esquires be assessors of town property for the year 1808

Ordered that John Pope be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars for his services as administrator of the estate of Charles Pope deceased to be paid him out of the property belonging to said estate

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 3d day of April and XXXIII year of our Independence AD 1809

Present the worshipfull John Regan Archibald McNeill & John Flowers Esquires

Ordered that John McNatt's mark shall be a swallow fork in the right ear and half moon under the left

Ordered that the following hands work under Frederick Davis overseer to wit Thomas Harrington John McMillan McAlpins negroe Lewis and Mathew Powers two negroes

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for his attendance on the Grand Jury at the Superior Court March Term 1808 [in margin:] issued and paid by shff

Ordered that Joseph Wood Joseph Regan and Robert Hails be a committee to settle with John Regan Junior Executor of the estate of William Regan deceased & report to next term

Ordered that Britton Britt pay to Treacy Ivey the sum of ten dollars for the maintainance of a bastard child for one year

Ordered that James Humphry be overseer of the road in room of William Humphry

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Jacob Blount acknowledged

Deed from Andrew Fulmore attorney of John Brock to Charles Moore acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland Sheriff to Giles Williams acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland sheriff to Willis Lowe acknowledged

Deed from Andrew Fulmore attoney of John Brock to John Dowe acknowledged

Deed from Francis Meek to John Willis acknoweldged

Deed from William to John Brown proved by John Regan

The Sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to Wit Jacob Rhodes Foreman Newit Pitman William Townsend William Caslin John Barnes Hardy Pope Dempsey Powell James Smith Henry Bullock Joel Pitman Noah Pitman James Terry John Campbell When at the same time Jacob Mercer was sworn Constable to attend them

Deed from Thomas Hesters to John Regan Senior proved by John Regan Junr

Bill of sale from Philemon Hodges to John Graham ordered for registration on the handwriting of said Hodges being sworn to in open court by Sherwood Fort

Deed from Zephaniah Leonard and Mary his wife to Joseph Smith proved by Alfred Rowland

Bill of sale from John McNeill to Richard Lamb proved by Robert Hails

Roderick McNair appointed guardian to Peggy Wilkison & Neill Wilkison minor orphans and entered into bond in the sum of four hundred pounds with Archibald McKay his security

John McNair appointed guardian to John and Daniel Wilkison minor orphans and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with John McDonald his security

Elizabeth Ray widow of Daniel Ray obtained letters of administration on his estate who entered into bond in the sum of eight hundred pounds with Roderick McNair her security

Robert Upton appointed guardian to Nelly & Nancy Drury who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Alfred Rowland his security

Henry Trawick appointed constable in Captain Drakes District who entered into bond with Neil Murphy his security

The committee was was appointed to settle with the administrator of Wright Legget deceased made their report

The committee appointed to settle with the admr of Joseph Atkison deceaased reported

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Tuesday April 4th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sion Alford Joseph Wood Joseph Regan Neill Murphy Duncan Campbell Esquires

Ordered that Warren Allford be overseer of the road in room of [blank] McCollum

Ordered that the hands who formerly worked new road under Duncan Brown do in future work under Warren Allford

Ordered that Simon Willis be overseer of the road in room of Richd Thomas and that Jesse Williamson and Bengeman ? work under him

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Ordered that James Watson be overseer of the road in room of John Pope

Ordered that Josiah Inman be overseer of the road in room of Furny Barfield

Ordered that Neill Furgason be overseer of the road in room of Duncan Cury

Ordered that William Atkinson have leave to remove the Public road round his plantation and that he put the new road in good and suficant order and keep the same in order untill the overseer of said road think proper to receive the same

Ordered that Neill Shaw be overseer of the road in room of Neill Thompson and that the same hands work under him

Ordered that James Biggs have leave to remove the Public Road round his plantation and he shall put the same in as good order as the said road is now in

Ordered that Duncan Buchan be overseer of the road in room of Peeter McGeachy

William Ashley was elected County Trustee in room of Sampson Bridgers resigned

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Ordered that the county attorney be allowed the sum of fifteen pounds annually for his extra services

Ordered that the road leading from Lumberton that croses Drownding Creek at Norments Bridg be discontinued

Deed from Francis Fowler to Richard Lamb proved by Duncan McAlpin

Deed from Thomas Barnes Sheriff to Peter Smith proved by John Little

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Robert McEachen proved by Daniel McNull

Deed from Alexander Rowland and John Barnes to William Herring acknowledged

Deed from Henry Bird to William Bird proved by James Smith

Deed from Samuel Dubois to John Malloy proved by John P Martin

Deed from Richard Thomas to Benjamin Thomas proved by Jesse Williams?

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Deed from Jacob Rhodes to William Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Marion McLean and Mary McLean to John McRaney proved by John Mathews

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel McNeill proved by Levi Baxley

Deed from John Brumble to James Brumble to James Moon acknowledged

Deed from Lewis Johnson to William Herring acknowledged

Bill of sale from Peter Buchan to Margaret Buchan proved by John Buchan

Administration on the estate of Archibald Little deceased was granted to John Little who at the same time returned an inventory of said estate

Last will and testament of Archd Little proven by Nicholas McLaughlan

Mary Sinclear obtained letters of administration of the estate of Colin Sinclear with Danl Mathews her security

Deed of gift from George Moore to Alfred John William Clarissa and Eliza Moore acknowledged

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Deed from William Normant to Bengeman Blount acknowledged

Elkanah Hammons a boy of coulor bound an apprentice to Bengeman Blount

John Campbell Administrator of the estate of Jennet McNeill deceased returned an inventory of the estate

Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 oclock

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Wednesday April 5th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Joseph Regan & John Hesters Esquires

Ordered that William McNull Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance on the Jury at Jany Term 1809

Bill of sale from Isaac Dyson to Robert Campbell and Daniel Campbell acknowledged [in margin:] Delivered? to Jonathan Wishart

Ordered that the administrators of the estate of Needham Rowland deceased sell 800 acres of land belonging to the said estate for the purpose of paying the debts due by the estate

Ordered that the clerk shall charge one shilling for issuing the certificates of the jurors and that the same be taxed in the certificate

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be overseer of the Creek from Bakers landing to Mathew's Bluff and that the former hands work under him

Benjamin Blount was appointed Constable in Captain Biggs District who entered into bond with Allen McLachlin his security

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Ordered that John Gowing Junior be overseer of the road in room & district of Alexander Rowland

Ordered that some lawfull officer be commanded to bring before the Justices of this Court at next July Term four bastard children of Elizabeth Green to be then and there dealt with as the Court may direct

Ordered that Daniel Campbell be overseer of the road leading from Lumberton to Carthage and that the former hands who worked thereon do work thereon under the above mentioned overseer

State vs Nathan Powell } Nuisance

A True Bill. Charged & pleads not guilty. Jury charged and find the defendant not guilty Motion made to tax the prosecutor with cost was overuled. Appeal prayed for & granted.

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Thursday April the 6th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Sampson Bridgers & Thomas Sewell Esquires

Ordered that Sion Alford Zachariah Jordan and James McQueen Esquires be a committee to settle with Mrs. Flory Danielly Administratrix of the estate of John Danielly deceased and that they report to next term

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to wit Sampson Bridgers William Sterling Thomas Sewell Jesse Lee Silas Drake William Moore Junr George Thompson Sion Alford Warren Alford Malcom Nicolson Neill Brown Esqr Hugh Brown Joseph Newberry Jonathan Wishart William Barnes Capt Charles Thompson Benjamin Lewis Jacob Barnes and William Odum as a jury to lay off a road from Lumberton to the plantation formerly the plantation of Thomas Shanks and that Thomas Sewell Esquire quallify the same

Ordered that Allen McLachlen be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for his attendance on the Jury at March Superior Court last

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to attend as Jurors at the following term to Wit John Regan Junr Richard Mercer Thomas Muselwhite Simon Willis Duncan Little Junior Joshua Hawthorn Jacob Bryant William Humphry Joshua Hawthorn Isaac Sullivan Mathew Powers William Barnes Capt John Storm Silas Drake John McRae Elias Alford Murdoch McInnes Archibald Henderson Douglas Powell Mathew Jones Thomas Hill Levi Barfield Josiah Grantham Robert Inman George Grimsley Britton Pitman William Thompson John Biggs Warren Alford & William Moore Junior Saml Storm

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

JWoods

Ordered that John Blount be allowed 32 shillings for attending the jury at this term and twenty four shillings for attending the superior court at March term

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed thirty two shillings for attending the jury at this term

JHesters

Ordered that Jacob Blount Senr be overseer of the road from Lumberton to the ten mile swamp

Joe Kimberly?

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the third day of July and in the year of our Lord 1809 and of the Independence of the United States the thirty third

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Thomas Sewell and Samuel Biggs Esquires

Ordered that Thomas Sewell and Samuel Biggs be a committee to examine the account of the County Treasurer and report to this term

Ordered that John Regan Register of this County be allowed the sum of four pounds two shillings and six pence for stationary used in his office [in margin:] Issued

Ordered that Daniel McNeill be overseer of the road in room of John McCorvey [in margin:] Issued

Ordered that Archibald McLain be overseer of the road in room of Abram Paul and that the former hands work under him

John Regan Esquire renewed his bond with James McQueen and Jonathan Wishart his securities

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Ordered that the following take the List of Taxable property in this County for the present year

To Wit

Captain Barnes district – Nicholas Powell

Sterlings district – William Sterling

Drakes district – Thomas Sewell

Jordans district – Malcom Nicholson

Popes district – Joseph Newberry

Sullivans district – Joseph Wood

Blounts district – Angus Taylor

Biggs district – Daniel Buie

McKays district – William McNeill

McPhatters district – Archd McNeill Junr

McNeills district – Archd McNeill Senr

Littles district – John Little Esquire

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias when the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to Wit John Storm Foreman William Barnes Duncan Little Isaac Sullivan Robert Inman Warren Alford Mathew Jones Thomas Hill Thomas Musselwhite Simon Willis John Regan William McRie Douglas Powell And at the same time Jacob Mercer was sworn Constable to attend them

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Ordered that Jacob Blount Junr be overseer of the road from the ten mile swamp to Lumberton except that part on which Jacob Rhodes is overseer (that part called the new road)

Ordered that Jacob Rhodes be overseer of that part of the road leading from Lumberton to Fayetteville called the new road which the said Rhodes lately opened and that he work his own hands and no others and to continue as such for six months and deliver the same in good repair

Ordered that the old road from Lumberton to Fayetteville be discontinued from where the new road laid off in consequence of Jacob Rhodes petition to where the two roads intersect each other near Shankses plantation

The report of the Jury who were appointed to lay off the road from Lumberton to Shanks plantation was presented to the court and on motion the said report was rejected

Deed from John Hilborn to Joseph Wood proven by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Reston Powell to William Thompson proven by William Thompson Junr

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Deed from Nedon Rowland to Slaughter Hill proven by Simon Flowers

Deed from Neill McQuilken to Duncan McGugan acknowledged

Deed from Abraham Lamb to Thomas Prevatt proven by Danl Loe

Deed from Thomas Townsend to Danl Powell proven by William Barnes

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Neill McAlpin acknowledged

Deed from George Moore and wife to Kineth Black proven by Robert Halls

Deed from Neill McQuilkin to Danl McGugan acknowledged

Deed from Robert Halls to Briton Parton acknowledged

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Deed from Allbriton Drake to Reston Powell proven by Sampson Bridgers

Court adjourned until tomorrow nine o'clock

Tuesday July 4th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Joseph Regan John Hesters Esquires

Ordered that Hardy Pope be fined 10/ for being absent ? Taleysman?

Alfred Rowland Esquire was elected sheriff when the following Justice were present (to wit) N Powell S Biggs Thos Sewell Joseph Wood John Regan John Hesters Archd McNeill Moses Hill & John McNeill

Ordered that Alexr Paterson? Esqr Neill McAlpin and Dugal McLaughlin be a committee divide the estate of Archd Little decd among his heirs

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Ordered that no Spiritous Liquor be either kept or sold within sixty yards of the Court house or during the Sitting of the Court and that the sheriff see this order carried into effect

Ordered that the Entry Taker of this County be authorised and empowered to issue Warrants on the following Entries made in the late Entry takers office To Wit One for Phillip Wilkison for 100 acres No. 160 dated the 24th day of February 1808 Ditto for Etheldred Roberts No. 161 for 154 acres dated 5th March 1808. One ditto for Jonathan Roberts for 100 acres No. 162 dated 10th March 1808. One ditto for Hugh Brown for 250 acres No. 163 dated 29th March 1808. One ditto for Murdock Murphy for 110 acres No. 164 dated the 6th Apr 1808 one ditto for Duncan McAlpin for 100 acres No. 165 dated 14 May 1808. One ditto for Dugald McMillan for 50 acres No. 166 – dated 7th Sept 1808 – One ditto for Robert Fairley for 60 acres No. 167 dated 7th Feby 1808

Deed from Alfred Rowland sheriff to Daniel Campbell acknowledged

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Deed of gift from William Moore Senior to William H Moore proved by John Watson

Deed from Henry Thompson and John McLean to Archibald McLean proved by Warren Alford

Deed from William Foster to Hardy Councill proved by Benjamin Lancaster

Deed from Benjamin Lewis to Absalom Adams proved by Josiah Grantham

Deed from Evan Thomas to Benjamin Thomas acknowledged

Deed from Meredith Mercer to Jacob Mercer proved by James Storm

Bill of sale from John McKay to Charles Thompson proved by John McNeill

Shadrach Howell appointed Constable in Capt Sullivan's District who entered into bond with Joseph Regan his security

John Huston Constable renewed his bond with William Sterling his security

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Stephen Grantham appointed Constable in Captain Barnes District and entered into bond with Josiah Grantham and Lewis Johnston his securities

Allen McLachlin Constable renewed his bond with Benjamin Blount his security

John Regan esquire Register of this County renewed his bond with James McQueen and Jonathan Wishart his securities

Joseph Wood John Regan and Robert Halls who were appointed to settle with the Executor of the estate of William Regan deceased made their report

The Administratrix of the estate of Colin Sinclair deceased returned an inventory of his estate

The Committee was appointed to settle with James McNeill McNeill esquire Administrator of the estate of John McMillan deceased made their report

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday July 5th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Thomas Sewell John McLean Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors to the next Superior Court To Wit Hugh McGugan Isaac Bird Jesse Hinson Angus Black Alexander Thompson George Ikener Jesse Lee Junr John McCormaic John Murphy John Cliborne Angus McDougald James Moore Grimsley Lewis David Wilkison Mathew Council Archibald McKay Moses Hill William Hill Malcom Mathews Nazara Mitchell Archibald Smith (long Swamp) Henry Taylor Mathew Kelly Joseph Kitchen Nicholas Powell Esq Charles Pate Duncan McLachlin Neill McNeill ? Stephen Lee and Daniel McNeill

Ordered that Josiah Grantham be overseer of the road in the room of Archd Barfield and that the same hand work under him

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Ordered that William Watson be oversear of the road in room of Adam McKay

Ordered that a grist mill on the White Oak Swamp in this County the property of John Willis shall be from this time a Publick Mill

Ordered that Allen McLaughlin Const bring to next court Albert Lacklear an olphent [orphan] child in order that he be bound out as the law directs

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term and twenty four shillings for his attendance at last March Superior Court term

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Thursday July 6th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Angus Taylor John McNeill John Hesters Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next County Court To Wit Archibald Ray Daniel McNeill Angus McLean Marmaduke Howell Daniel Shaw Benjamin Thomas Charles Council Junr Noah Mercer William Brown Murdoch McInnes Alexander Little Archibald Henderson John McRae Daniel Lowe Gilbert Sellars Lachlin Curry Henry Trawick Angus McCollum Carpenter Daniel McCollum William Watson Alexr McKay Daniel McLean Taylor John Hawthorn John Humphreys William Brown Lumberton Hardy Pope Malcom Thompson James McNatt Solomon Thomas John Johnston William Russell and John McPhaul

Ordered that the sheriff sell the old log jail to the highest bidder and that the purchaser shall immediately remove it away

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Court House in Lumberton on the first Monday of October and XXXIV year of our Independence AD 1809

Present the worshipful John Regan Duncan Campbell John Hesters Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this

- 1 Henry Pope
- 2 Marmaduke Howell
- 3 Angus McCollum
- 4 Daniel McNeill
- 5 Noah Mercer
- 6 Murdock McInnis
- 7 Daniel Lowe
- 8 John McPhaill
- 9 Archibald Henderson
- 10 John Humphry
- 11 Benjamin Thomas
- 12 Daniel McCollum
- 13 Daniel Shaw
- 14 William Brown
- 15 Charles Council

At the same time John Blount Constable was sworn to attend them

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Ordered that Peter Johnson be overseer of the road in room and district of Neill McLean

Ordered that the hands who work under Josiah G? be added to the hands who work under John Gowing and that the whole of them work under said Gowing from Mrs Rowlands plantation to the state line

Ordered that Willis Hammons and James Campbell work on the Creek under Jacob Mercer overseer

Ordered that the mark used by James Barnes Junr be a swallow fork and over half moon on the left ear and an under mark in the right ear

Ordered that Duncan Campbell guardian of William Jones Seabon sell the perishable property in his possession belonging to the said William Jones Seabon for his benefit and use

Ordered that the following absent Jurors be fined forty shillings each To Wit Angus McLean William Brown Senr John McRae Gilbert Sellers Lacklin Curry Henry Trawick Trawick John Hawthorn Senr Malcom Thompson and John Johnson

Deed Archibald McNeill and John McNeill to Angus Kelley proven by Duncan Curie

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Deed from Arthur Braswell to Moses Hill proven by Dickson Flowers

Administration of the estate of Archd McCollum deceased was granted to Angus McCollum who entered into bond with Danl McCollum his security

Administration of the estate of Malcom Blue deceased was granted to John Curry who entered into bond with Neill McNair and Duncan Currie his security

Duncan Campbell appointed guardian to Cathrean Moore who entered into bond in the amount of twenty five pound with James Stone his security

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Tuesday 3rd October 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Saml Biggs John Hesters Danl Buie Esquires

Ordered that Alexander Patterson Neill McAlpin and Neill Wilkingson be a committee to settle with and divide the estate of Colin Sinclar decd among the lawful heirs

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Ordered that John Johnstons fine be recinded? except 5/

Deed of convayance from Robert Ogdin? to Elias Haines of the state and city of New York which was proved before Dewitt Clinton Mayor of the City of New York was admited to record in this county

Ordered that Josiah Taylor be overseer of the road in room of John McLain

Ordered that William Russell be overseer of the road in the room of Peeter Mc?

Ordered that Duncan Little be overseer of the road in room of Alexr Johnston

Ordered that William Barnes be fined for not attending as a Talleysman – 10/

Ordered that John Applewhite Joseph Regan and Joseph Newbery be a committee to settle with the admr of Chas Pope decd

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to lay off the Dower of Nancey Graham widow of Duncan Graham decd and allso divide the property among the heirs (to wit) Sherwood Fort Duncan Campbell Isaac Sullivan William Moore (ten mile Swamp) John Johnston Absolom Davis Duncan Little John Murphy Danl McNeill Danl Shaw Dugal McLaughlin and Duncan Craford and report to next term

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Ordered that William McNeill Esqr be the oversear of the room and district of Neill McNeill

Deed from Hardy Oguin proven by William McNeill

Deed from Jacob Pope to Drury Percy proven by Duncan McAlpin

Deed from Neill McQuilkin to William McLeod proven by Hugh Carmichael

Thomas W Councill appointed constable in Capt Littles District who entered into bond with Charles Councill his security

Absolom Pitman appointed constable in Capt Terrys district who entered into bond with Stephen Sterling his security

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Wednesday October 4th 1809

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Charles Moore John McNeill John Hesters Esquires

The committee to whome it was referd the settlement of the estate of Charles Pope decd reported accordingly

Ordered that notice issue to Joseph Wood Esqr to show caus at next term why the bridge over the lake of the Grate Swamp shall not be considered a Public Bridge and why travelers and others that pass over said bridg without the payment of tole Tusday is the Day to Determine?

The committee to whom it was refer the settlement of the estate of Archd Little decd reported accordingly

The inventory of the estate of Duncan Graham was returned by his administrator

The inventory of the estate of Colen Sinclear was returned by his administratrix

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Lewis Johnston Constable renewed his bond with Andrew Fullmore his security

Deed from Daniel McInness to John Moreson proven by James McQueen

Deed from Archibald and Neill Murphy to Danl Moreson proven by James McQueen

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance on the Jury at the Superior Court at September Term 1809 and the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance on the Jury at this term

Ordered that Jacob Mercer Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance on the Jury at this term and the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance on the Jury at the Superior Court [in margin:] Issued up to this time

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Term to Wit William Ashley Saml Johnson Samuel Brit John Hawthorn Junior John Willis Richard Lamb John Barnes Saml Storm Jacob Blount Junr Nicholas McLauchlin Daniel Mathews John McRae John Brown William Moore Junr William Barnes ? Giles Williams Benjamin Edwards Josiah Taylor James Alford Josiah Grantham Willis Lowe James Barnes Capt Levi Pittman Charles Thompson Junr William Thompson Andrew Fulmore Mitchel Biggs Jacob Freeman George Moore

Mr. Jacob Pope the Standard Keeper of this county presented his resignation and the Court proceeded to elect another in his place

Mr. Archibald Rae was elected Standard Keeper and entered into bond in the sum of fifty pounds with Robert Hails his security

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Duncan McKithen acknowledged

Deed of gift from William Normant to Eliza Normant his wife and William Stocks John Haywood Eliza Ann Thomas Aron and James Adelson Normant acknowledged

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Deed of gift from William Normant Esq to William Stokes Norment acknowledged

Ordered that Neill Shaw be overseer of the road from the Little Marsh to ? and work the usual hands

Thursday October 5th [1809]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore John McNeill Angus Taylor John Hesters Esquires

Ordered that an order of April Term last for discontinuing the road from Lumberton and crossing Drowning Creek at Norments Bridge be recinded and that the said raod be again opened and that William Townsend be overseer of the said road and bridge and that all the hands who formerly worked on the same under James McRee the last overseer work under the said Townsend

Court adjourned to Court in course

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Court house in Lumberton on the first Monday in January Anno Domini 1810 and 34th year of our Independence

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Alexander Paterson Archibald McNeill Esquires

Ordered that Gilbert McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Angus Gillis

Ordered that Edward Wilkison be overseer of the road in room of Angus McDermid

Ordered that Duncan McMillan Junior be overseer of the road in room of Hugh Mathews

Ordered that Andrew Fulmore be overseer of the road in room of Nathan Britt

Ordered that Daniel McNeill John McPhaul and Randal Curry be a committee to settle with Angus Curry administrator of Duncan Curry

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Ordered that Archibald McQuilken be overseer of the road in room of Hector McNeill & that the following persons work under him in addition to his former hands to wit Danl McAlpin Peter Livingstone Peter Johnson BS Allen McIntagart Alen Martin and John McDoug

Ordered that Uriah Grantham be overseer of the road in room of Richard Grantham

Ordered that Samuel Atkins be overseer of the road in room of Gabriel Carter

Deed from Richard Grantham to Tabitha Watson proved by Richard Watson

Deed from Robert Hails to John Newberry acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Harrel to John Newbery proved by Alexander McDuffy

Deed from William Powell to Hugh Graham proved by Duncan McAlpin

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Deed from Alfred Rowland to Tabitha Watson acknowledged

Deed from Thomas Humphrey acknowledged

Deed from William Moore to Danl McLaughlan proven by Duncan McAlpen

Deed from Beverly Daniel to Owen Clinton proven by Bengeman Lee

Deed from William Atkins to James Taylor proven by Duncan McAlpen

Deed from Stephen Thompson to John Oxendine proved by Charles Thompson

Deed from John Pope to Simon Cox proved by Hardy Pope

Deed from John McMillan to Neill McQuilken proved by Angus Taylor

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The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term To Wit Andrew Fulmore Daniel Mathews Charles Thompson William Thompson George Moore Mitchel Biggs Josiah Grantham Giles Williams Jacob Blount William Moore Saml Storm Willis Lowe John Willis and when Jacob Mercer was appointed Constable to attend them

Deed from Angus McEachnan to Zephaniah Leonard proven by Angus Taylor

Deed from Zephaniah Leonard to Noah Merseer proven by William Moore

Deed from Zephaniah Leonard to Noah Merseer proven by William Moore

Deed from Angus McEachan to Zephaniah Leonard proven by Angus Taylor

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Deed from Angus McEachenan to Zephaniah Leonard proven by Angus Taylor

Deed from Angus McDugald to Charles McDugald proven by Marmaduke Etheridge

Deed from John Oxendine to Marmaduke Etheridge proven by Charles Thompson

Deed from Mils Taylor to Sion Pitman proven by John Brumble

Deed from James Carter Junr to William Watters Senr proven by William Coleman

Deed from Duncan McFarlan to John Little proven by Neill Buie

Deed from Elisha Burney to Robert Upton acknowledged

Deed from Beverly Daniel Marshal to Saml Storm proven by Bengeman Lee

Deed from Beverly Daniel Marshal to Saml Storm proven by Bengeman Lee

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Deed from Zabon Davis to William Herring proved by Richard Grantham

Deed from Rhodes and Clinton Benjamin Freeman acknowledged

The last will and testament of Patience Best proved by Malcom McNeill

Deed from Richard Grantham to Joshua Grantham acknowledged

Deed from Beverly Daniel Marshal to Saml Storm proven by Bengeman Lee

Deed from Bevery Daniel Marshal to Saml Storm proven by Bengeman Lee

Deed from Saml Dubois to Abraham Paul Junr proven by John Regan who proved the hand right of William Regan one of the subscribing witness

Deed from Bevery Daniel Marshal to Saml Storm proven by Bengeman Lee

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Deed from Edward Grantham Senr to Edward Grantham Junr acknowledged

Deed from Edward Grantham to Uriah Grantham acknowledged

Deed from John Hawthorn Senr to Bengeman Freeman acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Harral to John Humphry proven by James McNatt

Deed from Jacob Pope to James Suggs proven by Frances L Haynes

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Tuesday January the 2d 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan John Hesters Duncan Campbell Esquires

Ordered that Nancy Lamb be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for maintaining the orphans of her deceased husband

Ordered that Arthur Lamb guardian of Lavinia Lamb Anne Lamb Lansy Lamb and Alice Lamb be released from his ? guardianship and that John Barnes be guardian of the said children who entered into bond accordingly

Ordered that the hands belonging to Malcom McNeill work under Marmaduke Etheridge overseer of a part of Lumber River

Ordered that Robert Inman be overseer of the road in room of Furney Barfield

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John and Charles Walker vs Alen McLachlin

In this Case it is

Ordered that a commission issue to Malcom Nicolson and Sion Alford esquires or either of them to take the deposition of Archibald Leach a witness and that ten days notice be given to the defendant - which deposition is to be read in Court as evidence in behalf of the Plaintiffs

Ordered that Alen Picket have leave to turn the road round by his plantation and the part as turns shall be by him put in legal? order before the overseer shall receive it

Ordered that Joshua Hinson be overseer of the road in room of John Lewis and that the hands who were taken from the Fair Bluff Road be discharged from working under him

Ordered that Daniel Buie Alexr Patterson and Sherwood Fort esquires settle with and ascertain what compenasion is due to Duncan Campbell guardian of William J. Seahon and report to next term

Ordered that James Humphry be overseer of the road in room of William Humphry and work from a certain ? near Jacob Rhodes mill to Elisha Harrels

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Ordered that John Chisholm be overseer of the road in room of John McInnes

Deed from Phillip Blount to Redding Blount acknowledged

The last will and testament of William Moore deceased proved by Dougald McLauchlin one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed when at the same time John Regan Esq and William Moore Junior qualified as Executors to the same

The last will and testament of John McNeill deceased proved by Neill Ferguson one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be filed – when Alexander McNeill qualified as Executor to the same

Deed from Benjamin Freeman to Sol Thomas proved by Angus Taylor

Deed from Alexander McLeod to Daniel McPherson proved by Neill Ferguson

Deed from Hezekiah Thompson to Reacy Oliver proved by Nathan Pittman

Deed from Murdoch McLeod to Malcom Shaw proved by John Shaw

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Deed from John Newberry to Thomas Humphry acknowledged

Deed from Daniel Brown to Alexr Graham proved by Daniel Buie

Deed from John Barnes administrator of the estate of Needham Rowland to John Gowing proved by Genl Benjamin Lee

Deed from Anne Thomas to Jacob Rhodes proved by Duncan McAlpin

Deed from John Brock to Robert Hails esq proved by Archd Ray

Deed from Robert Hails to Ann Thomas acknowledged

Deed from Bengeman Lewis to ZN Gautier? proven

Bill of sale from Hezekiah Thompson to Susanah and Martha Thompson proven by Jacob Rhodes

Bill of sale from Turquell McNeale to John McNeele proven by Neill Ferguson

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Bill of sale from William Normant to Jacob Rhodes and Alfred Rowland proven by Owen Clinton

Deed in agreement from Joseph Lee Noah Pitman Jesse Pitman Robert Jurman and Wiley Barnes proven by Willis Loe

Deed of gift from Christopher McKay to John McKay proven by James McQueen

Deed of gift from Restona Powell to Thomas Powell proven by Even Ellis

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Power of attorney from James Moore to William Moore proven by Duncan McAlpen

Power attorney from Thomas Goodman and Elizabeth Goodman to George Thomas proven by Dugal McLaughlin

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Deed from Joshua Hawthorn to Joseph Newbery proved by Willis Hammon

Deed from John Rea to Joseph Newbery proved by Willis Hammon

Deed from Lemuel Israel to Joseph Newberry proved by Willis Hammons

Deed from Lemuel Israel to Joseph Newberry proved by Willis Hammons

Bill of sale from John Hawthorn senr to Joseph Newberry proved by Zephaniah Leond

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

Wednesday January 3d 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sion Alford Daniel McPhaul Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that William Ashley Angus Taylor and John Hesters esquires be a committee to settle the accounts of the administrators of Joseph Belton and report to next term

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following Jury to lay off and divide the real property of John Danielly deceased among the heirs of said Danielly To wit James Alford Archibald McLean Angus McLean John Brown John McCallum Angus McCallum Gilbert Sellers John McNair Junr Malcom McInnes Archd Henderson Elias Alford and Alexr Little and that they report to next term

Ordered that Sion Alford James Alford and Angus McCallum be a committee to settle with the administratrix of John Danielly and report to next term

In the suit Malcom McNeill vs Charles Barker John Hawthorn Senr and Nathaniel Hawthorn came into court and acknowledged themselves securities for the stay of Execution agreeably to the last act of the General Assembly for the Suspension? of Executions

In the suit Zephaniah Leonard vs Nathaniel and Joshua Hawthorn John? Hawthorn Senr? and Charles Barker came into Court and acknowledged themselves securities as above

The Executor of the last will and testament of William Moore deceased returned an inventory of his testators estate

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Duncan McCallum administrator of the estate of Archd McCallum deceased returned an inventory of said estate

The Jury who were summoned to lay off the dower of the widow of Josiah Barnes deceased reported

Bill of sale from David Davis agent in fact for DW Davis to Daniel Patterson of Bladen County proved by Angus Taylor

Administration on the estate of Restore Powell deceased was granted to Douglas Powell who entered into bond in the sum of two thousand pounds with Benjamin Lee esquire his security

John Barnes was constituted Guardian to the orphan children of Meedy Lamb decd who entered into bond with Genl Lee & Saml Britt his securities

John Curry admr of Malcom Blue reported

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Thursday January the 4th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John McLean and William Norment Esquires

Ordered that John Hillborne be overseer of the road in room of James Kinlaw

Ordered that notice issue to all the Justices of the peace for this County to attend at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for this County on the fourth Monday of February next on the first day of said term

Ordered that Alfred Rowland William Ashley and Angus Taylor be a committee to settle with John Barnes admr of Needham Rowland deceased and that they report to next term

Deed from Thomas Hester? to Joseph Wood proven by Joseph Regan

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Ordered that John Cliborn be exempt from serving on Juries in future for reason shown to the Court

In the suit Archd Campbell vs Alexr Graham and Neil McQuilkin Alexr Patterson esq and Daniel McCraney were securities for the stay of execution agreeably to Law

Ordered that the following rules be observed by this Court in future viz

1st All County business to be done the first day of the term

2. On the second day Civil causes shall be cried

3. On the third day State Docket taken up

4. Civil Docket the remaining part of the term

Publication to be of the above rules by the Clerks advertising the same in different places

Deed from Charles Barker to John Biggs acknowledged

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

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Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

Deed from Angus Taylor esquire to James McQueen acknowledged

Bill of sale from James Stewart esquire and Archibald McLachlin administrators of Daniel McLachlin proved by James McQueen

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at next Court Alexander Thompson Fremagan Thompson James Alford Simon Willis Angus McCallum Jacob Blount Senr James McRee Richard Mercer Newit Pittman Benjamin Thomas Nathaniel Hawthorn Jesse Lee (Lumberton) William Brown Archd Ray Jacob Rhodes William Barnes Captain Nicholas McLachlin John McKellar William Humphry Charles Pate Silas Drake James Pitman James Bracey Absolam Davis Duncan Little Malcom McNeil Charles Council George Ikner Daniel McNeill

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Ordered that Thomas Jackson John Hammon Harry Hammon Nathaniel Revels Martin Main and hands John Murphy and Chas Revels be added to the Stage? road work under Jacob Blount overseer

Deed of gift from John Hawthorn to Joshua Hawthorn proved by Joseph Newberry

Bill of sale from Neil Munroe to Niel Wilkison proved by Mary Wilkison

The committee who were appointed to divide the estate of Colin Sinclair reported

The committee who were appointed to lay out one years allowance for the widow of Archibald McPhatter? reported

A recommendation from Colonel Barnes to Harry was admitted to record

Court adjourned untill the fourth Monday of February next

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Jo Regan

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on the fourth Monday in February Anno Domini 1810 and of our Independence the thirty fourth [February 26th 1810]

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Archibald McNeill and Joseph Regan Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term To Wit Jacob Rhodes James Pitman Simon Willis Daniel McNeill Alexr Thompson William Humphry Silas Drake Benjamin Thomas Richard Mercer George Ikner Tremagen Thompson James Bracey Archd Rea

At the same time John Blount was sworn Constable to attend them

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Ordered that Daniel Powell be overseer of the road in room of William Barnes

Ordered that Daniel Chilsholm be overseer of the road in room of Colin McLachlin

Ordered that Angus Love be overseer of the road in room of Neill Ferguson

Ordered that Moses Parker be overseer of the road in room and district of Isaac Lee

Ordered that William Moore and Daniel McNeill be allowed to build a mill say grist mill across the ten mile swamp on their own lands agreeable to the prayer of their petition

The committee who were appointed to settle with John Barnes administrator of the estate of Needham Rowland deceased handed in their report

Ordered that Daniel Mathews be overseer in room of William Russell

Ordered that Joseph Regan esquire have leave to turn the road round by his own plantation

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court To Wit Duncan Crawford Archd McCallum Malcom Shaw Silas Drake John Mathews Alexander McGeachy Dawson Waters Lauchlin Ray Peter McArthur William Thompson esq John Regan Senr Edward Curry Sampson Pittman Murdoch McInnis Jesse Phillips William Herring John Applewhite Henry Purvis Duncan McNeill Malcom McInnis John Buie Jacob Rhodes William Humphry Benj Humphry Hugh Brown Daniel Buie Lemuel Thompson Michael Herring William Waters and Daniel McPhaul esquire

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to James Kersey acknowledged

Deed from Bengeman Blount to Newit Pitman acknowledged

Deed from Neven & John McBryde to Dougald McMillan proved by Randal Curry

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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February 27th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sampson Bridgers Joseph Wood Sion Alford Esquires

Deed from Alfred Rowland Esquire to William Norment acknowledged

The last will and testament of Michael Barnes proved by James Morris and ordered to be filed when John & Jacob Barnes two of the Executors therein mentioned quallified as such

Deed from Arthur Lamb to Daniel Lowe proved by Phillip Spears

Deed from Jordan Forehand to Silas Drake proved by Sampson Bridgers

Deed from James Barfield to Thomas Prevatt proved by James Moore

An inventory of the estate of Michael Barnes deceased was returned into court

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Mary Wilkers a minor orphan now of the age of six years was bound to Sary Barfield untill she arive at the age of eighteen

The administrator of Needham Rowland deceased brought into court the report of the committee who were appointed to settle with him

Deed from Gilbert Cox to Isham Cox proved by Lemuel Taylor

Deed from Gilbert Cox to Isham Cox proved by Lemuel Taylor

Bill of sale from Gilbert Cox to Isham Cox proved by Lemuel Taylor

Ordered that William Humphry have leave to turn the road agreeably to his pettion filed

Deed from George Ikner to Danl McCrany acknowledged

Inventory of the perishable property of Douglas Powell deceased returned by administrator Ordered that he have leave to sell the same

Deed from Gilbert Cox to Isham Cox proved by Lemuel Taylor

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday February the 28th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sion Alford Joseph Wood Daniel McPhaul Esquires

Ordered that Daniel Chisholm be overseer of the road in room of William Townsend and that he work the same hands

Ordered that Malcom McInnes be overseer of the road in room of John McRae

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for his extra services and three pounds for stationary for the last year

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of seventy pounds for his extra services for the last year

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Thursday March the 1st 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Angus Taylor John Hesters Esquires

Ordered that Neven McMillan be overseer of Lumber River in the room of Peter McEachen & that he work the same hands who worked under the said Peter to Wit John and Duncan McMillan Archibald Gilchrist and his hands and Peter McEachens hands

The last will and testament of Mary Bell proven by Robert Inman Josiah Inman and William Looper and ordered to be filed when James Barnes qualified as Executor to the same

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to attend as a Juror at next May term to Wit William Bird Saml Willis Jacob Blount Capt Thomas Musselwhite Jonathan Wishart William Carlile Henry Taylor Elisha Harrel Benjamin Humphry Alexander Johnson

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Daniel McNeill (ten mile swamp) Willilam Britt James Kelly Neill McNeill Archibald McKay Daniel Lowe? Danl Buie Neill Buie Benjamin Edwards Willis Lowe Jesse Lee W? John Campbell William Waters Senr William Britt Capt Thomas Harrington John McNair (big marsh) John Little W.W. Archd Little Carptr Gilbert Sellers William McNeill

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed thirty two shillings for his attendance this term

Ordered that John Blount be allowed thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that Moses Oxendine David Oxendine Daniel Locklear and James Lowreys Negro Peter work under Nicholas McLachlin overseer of part of Lumber River

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on the fourth Monday of May and in the thirty fourth year of our Independence Anno Domini 1810

Present the worshipful Joseph Regan Archibald McNeil William Sterling Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to lay off the dower of Tabitha Wilkes widow of Israel Wilkes deceased and that they report to next term To Wit Daniel McPhaul John McDonald Neil McNeill John McPhaul Duncan McLauchlin Daniel McNeil John McPhater Norman Gillis John McMillan Daniel Kelly Angus Gillis William McNeill esq Neil McNeill (miller) John Campbell and that they also divide the property among the heirs of the deceased

Ordered that John Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Isaac Bledsoe

Ordered that Erick Legget be overseer of the road in room of Michael Herring

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Ordered that Alfred Rowland Thomas Sewell Angus Taylor Bengeman Lee Nicholas Powell Moses Hill & Wm Barnes be a committee to examine the post road leading from Lumberton to Little Pee Dee known by the name of Ashpool Swamp and that they allso be impowered to let out the repairing the said swamp to the lowest bidder and that they report their proceedings to next term and that [the] said expences become a county charge – that the same be compleated within

six months the undertaken be bound to keep the same in good repair for five years the monies which may be subscribed to be counted to discharge the expence attending the same

Ordered that Gilbert Murphy have leave to build a mill on his own land and across the long swamp in this county

Alfred Rowland Esquire was elected sheriff present William McNeill John Little Angus Taylor John McNeill Sampson Bridgers Nicholas Powell Thomas Sewell Archd McNeill Saml Biggs William Sterling Joseph Regan John Hesters Duncan Campbell Sherwood Fort Chas Moore William Normant Danl McPhaul John McLain Esquires

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Ordered that Drury Perry be overseer of the road in the room of James Lewis

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors at this term to Wit Gilbert Sellers Archd Little John Campbell John Little Henry Taylor William McNeill Jacob Blount Thomas Harrington William Carlile Alexander Johnson Jno Kelly Benjamin Humphry Thomas Musselwhite William Britt Daniel Lowe At the same time John Blount was sworn Constable to attend them

Ordered that Joel Bullock be overseer of the road in room of Stephen Lee

Ordered that Archibald McCormick (beaver dam) be overseer of the road in room of Henry Trawick

Ordered that the road leading from McFarlands Turnpike to the old post road near Archd McEacherns ? be discontinued

Ordered that Thomas Sewell be overseer of the road in room of Benjamin Lewis

Ordered that Archibald McLain be overseer of the road in room of Abram Paul

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Ordered that Malcom McCraney pay to Eppy McDiarmid the sum of fourteen dollars for the maintainance of a bastard child for one year

Ordered that Douglas Powell administrator of the estate of Restore Powell deceased sell the perishable property of the said estate

Sterling Powell was appointed Constable in Captain Barnes district and entered into bond with Nicholas Powell and Benjamin Lee his securities

The last will and testament of Murdoch McLeod deceased was proved in open court and John Shaw was quallified to administer on the estate agreeably to the provision of the said will

The petition of Tabitha Wilkes widow of Israel Wilkes deceased praying to have her dower laid off after being granted and filed

Deed from Jacob Pope to George Grimsley proved by Francis L Haines

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Bill of sale from William Atkison to ? McArthur proved by Angus Taylor

Power of attorney from John Brock to Andrew Fulmore proved by Jacob Blount

Allen McLachlen appointed Constable in Captain Drakes District who entered into bond with Benjamin Blount his security

Deed from Hardy Council to Benjamin Lancaster proved by Jesse Council

Deed from William McRee to Marmaduke Howell proved by Joseph Regan

A Quit claim deed from Neill Murphy Angus Murphy Margaret Murphy Jennet Murphy and James Kelly to John Stewart proved by James Alford and Henry Trawick

James Alford appointed Constable in Captain Jordans district and entered into bond &c

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday May 29th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present Thomas Sewell Sampson Bridgers John Hesters Nicholas Powell Esqrs

Ordered that the following Justice take the list of Taxable Property for the year 1810

Alphabetically if they please

for Drakes District Thos Sewell

Jordans – Sion Alford
Barnes – Nicholas Powell
Terrys – John Appelwhite
Popes – Joseph Newberry
Sullivans – Joseph Wood
Blounts – Charles Moore
Littles – Duncan Campbell
Campbells – Archibald McNeill
McPhatters – Randal Curry
McKays – William McNeill
Biggs – Malcom McNeill

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Bill of sale from Nicholas [inserted above: Restore?] Powell to Nicholas Powell admitted to record on oath of Evan Ellis

Deed from Alfred Rowland esq shff to William Lockleer acknowledged

Deed from Samuel Bracey to William Shipwash proved by Evan Ellis

Deed from Samuel Dubois attorney in fact for Samuel Meeker to Nicholas Powell was admitted to record on the Court's knowing the handwriting of the witnesses

Deed from Alexander Rowland to Nicholas Powell acknowledged

Ordered that Catharine McCaskill be exempt from the payment of the tax on 102 acres of land which she was overcharged

Deed from Moses Hill to Nicholas Powell proven by Alexr Rowland

Deed of gift form Daniel Taylor to Elizabeth Taylor proven by James McQueen

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Archabald Smith proven by Duncan Smith

Deed from William Thompson Stephen Thompson and Mary Thompson to Daniel Henderson proven by James McQueen

The last will and testament of James Lowrey deceased proved by William McNeill Neill McNeill & Bennet Lockleer and admitted to record When at the same time Celia Lowrey qualified as administratrix to the same

The committee who were appointed to settle with the administratrix of John Danielly deceased returned a report

The administrator of the estate of Archibald McCallum deceased returned an amount of sales of the said estate

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday May 30th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sion Alford John Hesters William McNeill Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the folowing gentlemen to attend as Jurors to next term (to wit) John Drake John McKellar Dugal McKellar Nathan Pitman Dugal Grimes John McCollum Alexr McKay John McNear Neill Curry Danl Buie Malcom McKeller John Persell Archd Gilchrist Chas Pate James Humphrey Senr Patrick Smith William Townsend Saml Smith John Willis Hardy Pope William Barnes Capt Isaac Smith Jacob Rhodes Noah Pitman Meredith Mercer Nathaniel Hawthorn Malcom McNeill (Godfrey son) John McPhaul and Absalom Davis

Ordered that the road leading from the South Carolina line where Blues ferry to the line of Richmond County near the Rocky ford shall hereafter be along the avenue leading to the house of James McQueen and thence along the best and most direct course on the side of the branch to meet the old road at or near Alexr Grahams Plantation

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Ordered that Charles Thompson be overseer of the road in room of Jacob Barnes

Ordered that John Biggs be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for his attending the Jury at January Term 1808

Ordered that Josiah Pitman be relested from one pole which he is over charged with in the tax list

Ordered that Jacob Mercer be allowed the sum of thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

Ordered that John Blount be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance at this term

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Thursday May the 31st 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Thomas Sewell Sion Alford Angus Taylor Esquires

William Coleman was appointed Constable in Captain Pitmans District and entered into bond with Jesse Lee his security

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Sion Alford

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on Monday the 27th day of August Anno Domini and in the 35th year of American Independence

Present the worshipful Charles Moore Alexander Patterson William Thompson Esquires

Ordered that John McNair be overseer of the road in room and district of William Russell

Ordered that James Smith be overseer of the road in room of John Hillborne

Ordered that Duncan McMillan be overseer of the road from Gilchrists Bridge to the Raft Swamp Bridge in room of Gilbert Gilchrist

Ordered that John Little be overseer of the road and work on Alexander Littles Bridge on the Great Marsh

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Ordered that Alexander McNeill be exempt from the payment of a tax on one black poll for the year 1809 which he was overcharged

Ordered that B Lee be overseer of the road from Joseph Lees on the stage road to Griffins Bluff from the upper end to William Sterlings and that the following hands work under him to wit Brittan Pitman William Jones Elias Bass James Barnes Jesse Pitman Willis Lowe Jesse Lees hands Benjamin Lees hands Curtis Sugs Wiley Taylor James Tayler Lemuel Tayler Richard Taylor Charles & William Iveys Josiah Ivey James Walker Merideth Barnes Jethranga Barnes lock Zadock Arnet Henry Arnet Wiley Barnes and Johan Pitman Junr and all others within the circle of those inhabitants that may be subject by law

Ordered that Michael Herring be overseer of the road leading from Joseph Lees to Griffins bluff from William ? the lower end at William Watters and that the following hands work under him to wit, William Grimsley James ? John ? John Herring Joshua Herring Elias Pitman John Flowers Senrs hands Burrell Lee Wiley Barnes Joshua Barnes Britton Barnes Junr Jacob Flowers John Flowers hands and all within the circle of these inhabitants subject by law

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Ordered that Michael Herring be overseer of the road from William Sterlings to the end of said road to William Watters and that the following hands work under him to Wit William Grimsley James Boring John Huston John Herring Joshua Herring

Deed from Bengeman Lee & Willis Pope to Jesse Lee Junr acknowledged

Ordered that Charles Moore and Angus Taylor Esquires examine the accounts of William Ashley esquire as County Trustee and that they report to next term

Deed of gift from Stephen Sterling to William Sterling proven by Alfred Rowland Esqr

Bill of sale from James Carter to William Waters proven by Gad Carter

Deed from Bengeman Lee to James Carter acknowledged

Deed from Jethro Jackson to Mary McNeill proven by Danl McNeill

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Deed from Jesse Musslewhite to John Johnston acknowledged

Hardy Bell a boy of color bound apprentice to Saml Bell

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom Lamon proven by John McPhall

Ordered that Alexander McMillan be overseer of the road in room of William Watson

Ordered that the following hands work under John Barnes overseer of the road leading from Lumberton to Griffins Bluff
To Wit Isaac Bledsoe Harrison Hinson Josiah Barnes William Barnes Britton Barnes Senior Jesse Barnes Nathan Daniel
Bethuel Haines and Ichabud Davis's hands

Ordered that the following hands work under Drury Perry to Wit Jacob Perry Joshua Walls Gadi Carter Job Dugers
William Brumble Joseph Waters James Lewis and Elias Ivey

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday August 28th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Thomas Sewell Sion Alford Joseph Wood Joseph Regan William Sterling Esquires

When the sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors
during this term To Wit William Barnes John Drake John McKellar Dougald McKellar Noah Pitman John McCallum Alexr
McKay John McNair Daniel Buie Malcom McMillan John Willis Hardy Pope Malcom McNeill John McPhaul Meredith
Mercer – and at the same time John Blount was sworn Constable to attend them

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Ordered that a Public Road be laid off from the Town of Lumberton to the middle of the Big Swamp near Dennis
Lennons so as to meet the road now oppened from Columbus Court house to that place and that the sheriff summon the
following gentlemen to lay off the same and report to next term to Wit John Storm Samuel Storm Jonathan Wishart
Jacob Mercer Noah Mercer John Hawthorn Joseph Newberry Richard Lamb Jordan Phillips Sion Pitman Nathaniel
Hawthorn Joshua Mercer Israel Campbell William Hesters Gabriel Carter Henry Taylor

Ordered that the following hands work under Andrew Fulmore overseer of the stage road to Wit Furney Barfield James
Barnes William Wheeler James Barfield Major Russell and Sion Best

Ordered that Malcom Mathews be overseer of the road in room of Hugh Mathews and work the former hands

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Ordered that James Lowrey the father of a reputed bastard child of a certain freewoman named Sarah Hammons for the
support of said child the sum of six pounds and the sum of four pounds annually thereafter during the term of six years

Ordered that John Flowers and William Sterling esquires be a committee to examine the accounts and to settle with the
administratrix of Isham Sealy deceased and report to next term – and that the administratrix be allowed the sum of ten
dollars for his (sic) services as such

John Percell Archd Gilchrist Patrick Smith Isaac Smith and Absolom Davis be find agreeable to law for thier nonattendance as Jurours

The last will and testament of Angus McLean deceased proved by John McCallum and Archd McLean and admited to record at the same time John McLean and Mary McLean quallified as administrator and administratrix on the estate

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Deed from John Fields George Fields Lucretia Fields and Hardy Nobles to William Britt proved by Absalom Pitman

Deed from Margaret Little to John Smith proved by Alexander Patterson

Deed from Donald McDonald to John McGugan proved by Archd McNeil

Joshua Singletary an orphan child now of the age of six years was bound to John Dowd untill he arive at the age of twenty one

Archibald Curry appointed Constable in Captain McPhat[ter]s District and entered into bond with Duncan McBride his security

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Jesse Musslewhite proven by Danl Shaw

Deed from Jacob Blount Senr to Mark Carter acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Neill McMillen proven by John Regean

Step[h]en Grantham appointed Constable in Capt Barnes District and entered into bond with Slaughter Hill his security

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Deed of gift from the Revd Colen Lindsey to Archd C Lindsey and Colen Lindsey proven by Thomas Davis Esqr

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Isaac Sullivan acknowledged

Deed from Gilbert Cox to Isham Cox proven by Silas Ivey

Deed from Neill McMillen to Isaac Sullivan proven by John Regan Esqr

Ordered that John Blount be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his service this term and one day last term

Ordered that Jacob Merseer be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for his attendance as Constable this term

Ordered that Archd McNeill Joseph Regan and Sherwood Fort be requested to examine the new road of which Jacob Rhodes is overseer and report to next term in what condition the road may be in

Ordered that Bengeman Blount be overseer of the road leading from Lumberton crossing Lumber river at Normants Bridg and that the same hands that worked under the last overseer including those hands that formerly worked on the Creek

Lewis Johnson appointed Constable in Captain Torrys district and entered into bond with Joseph Newberry his security

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Ordered that the Register be directed to correct an error on the face of a deed from William Regan agent for Samuel Dubois to John McNair and also in his book, as follows, that is to say the word West in the second corner of the Tract to read East and so forth

Ordered that the shff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jureours to next Superiour Court Septr term – John Fiveash Wm Townsend John Little Esqr Jesse Pitman Alexr Henderson Isaac Bledso Alexr McMillen Zachh Jordan John McVicker James Terry Peeter McGeehee Hardy Pitman Angus Molloy Danl Curry Dugal McMillen William Baxley Neill Wilkinson Hugh McKay John Watson William Britt (Capt) John Shaw James McRee Ichabud Davis James Humphry Saml Smith William Morris John Barnes Jonathan Wishart John Campbell John McInnis James Kelly William Thompson (HS?) Sampson Thompson John McEachnen George Grimsley & John Stewart (Galoway)

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the following gentlemen to attend at next term as Jureours (to wit) James Suggs James Lewis William Lewis Abraham Brown Alexr McMillen Alexr McGeehee Malcom Thompson Malcom Brown Mathew Flowers Archd

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McFatter Neill McLain John Regan Junr Marmeduke Howell Josiah Taylor William Bird James Smith Duncan Little Jacob Blount (Capt) Jesse Bird Andrew Fullmore John Smith John Thompson Silas Drake James Pitman Martin Lewis Jacob Barnes Wm Moore Senr James Terry (Capt) & Irvin Grimsley

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 o/c

Wednesday August the 29th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Thomas Sewell Sion Alford John Hesters Angus Taylor Esquires

Duncan Campbell Esquire returned an execution against Dougald Curry at the instance of Daniel McNeill for the sum of nineteen shillings principal and eight shillings costs levied on 100 acres of land on the north side of the ten mile Swamp the property of Dougald Curry levied by John Blount – ordered that the sheriff sell the same

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 26th day of November Anno Domini 1810

Present the worshipful John Regan Sampson Bridgers James McNeill and John Little Esquires

Ordered that Willis Baxley be overseer of the road in room of Duncan Little

Ordered that Britton Britt be overseer of the road in room of John Britt

Ordered that John McNeill Senr be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McNeill

Ordered that Neill McNeill be overseer of the road in room and district of Peeter Johnston

Ordered that Cela Lowrey administratrix of the estate of James Lowery decd sell all the perishable property of said estate

Ordered that Willis Council be overseer of the road in room of Neill Shaw

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Ordered that James McNatt be overseer of the road in room of John Humphrey

Ordered that Edward Currie be overseer of the road in room of Andrew Sinclear

Ordered that Abraham Brown be and in futer be exempt from working on the public roads in the county aforesd

Ordered that Peeter Johnston Senr be overseer of the road from the Flat Swamp to Wilkingson in room of Archd McQuilkin who served his time

Ordered that Henery Taylor be overseer of Lumber River in room and district of Samuell Elkins

Ordered that Irven Grimsley be permitted to move the road leading through his own plantation to the other side of his house for his own convenience and making it good as the old road before it be recd by the hands

Ordered that Furney Barfield Elias Thomas and Saml Rowland Junr work under Robert Inman Overseer

Ordered that the following gentlemen be appointed to lay off a road from the Grate Marsh beginning at the stage road on th South side of the Grate Marsh the nearest and best way to the Grate Swamp at Powers Bridge – James Carlisle Danl McCraney Thomas Harrington Fredrick Davis John McMillen Mathew Powers John McLain Duncan Sinclear Hector Baker Archd Craford

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Charles Robeson Isaac Sullivan Danl McLain & report to next term

The Court having received the new road formerly called Rhodes's It is ordered that Spencer Calldwell be overseer of the same from Lumberton to the farthest side of the Ten mile Swamp

Ordered that the hands belonging to Sampson Bridgers esq work on the road leading from Ashpole to Lumberton near Thomas Sewell

Ordered that John McCallum be overseer of the road in room of Warren Alford

John McLean esq executor of the last will and testament of Angus McLean deceased returned an inventory of the perishable property of the estate

Duncan Little Neill McLane and John Little esquire who were appointed to settle with John Johnson guardian of John Johnson Junior reported to this court

Deed from Albritton Drake to John Drake proved by Sampson Bridgers esq

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Deed from Jacob Pope and others to Josiah Ivey proved by Gade Carter

Deed from Martin Lewis to Jacob Barnes acknowledged

Deed from Albritton Drake to John Drake proved by Sampson Bridgers

Deed from William Waters to Gade Carter acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Hodges to Lewis Powell admitted to record on the hand writing of William Regan being proved by Col John Regan

Deed of gift from Donald Johnson Senior to Donald Johnson Junior proved by Peter Johnson

Bill of sale from William Waters to Gade Carter acknowledged

Archibald Curry appointed guardian to Mary McNeill who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds with Alexander McNeill his security

Ordered that the County tax be 2 shillings and three pence on the poll for the year 1810

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Administration on the estate of William Odum deceased was granted to William Moore who returned an inventory of the perishable property of said estate, and ordered that he sell the same

Archibald Oxendine bound apprentice to Neill McArthur untill he arrives at the age of twenty one he now being four

Isabele Lockleer bound to Donald Lean untill she arrive at the age of 18 She now being four

Nicholas Evers bound apprentice to William Martin untill he arrive at the age of 21 he now being six years

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Tuesday November the 27th 1810

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Duncan Campbell Samuel Biggs Archibald McNeill Esquires

On motion it appearing to the Court that John McDuffy of Cumberland stands charged as the father of a Bastard child begotten on the body of Sarah Sinclair of this County

Ordered that the said John McDuffy pay to the said Sarah Sinclair the sum of twelve pounds including all charges up to this date. Ordered farther that execution issue to Cumberland for the said sum

Ordered also that the said McDuffy pay to the said Sarah Sinclair the sum of seven pounds annually for the span of six years hence for the support of said child

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Ordered that the widow of Isham Seely deceased be allowed the sum of four per annum for the maintainance of each of her three children for two years out of her husbands estate and to be allowed in her settlement the whole amounting to twenty four dollars

Angus Taylor esquire returned an execution against ? Bryan and Benjamin Smith for the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents and one dollar and sixty cents costs at the instance of John McVicar ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Neill Brown esquire returned an attachment levied on one blanket one watch some books one iron square the property of Malcom Smith in the possession of Patrick Smith at the instance of Morgan Smith for the sum of ninety dollars ordered that the sheriff sell the said property

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at next term To Wit John McRae Archd Henderson Donald McQueen John McCallum Warren Alford John Brown William Ashley Angus Black James McRee John Buie Benjamin Blount Charles McDougd Jasper Kelly Martin Martin Absalom Davis John McVicar Joseph Smith Thomas Harrington John Brown Lumb John McEachen Malcom McNeill Peter Buchan Owen Clinton Peter Kelly Ralph Barlow Danl Paterson Edward Curry John Storm Daniel Johnson Junior & Alexr Johnson

The Comittee who were appointed to settle with the administratrix of Isham Seely deceased reported

Britton Barnes appointed Constable in Captain Terrys District who entered into bond with Curtis Suggs and Wiley ?

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Deed from Alexander Johnson Mary Johnson to William Baxley proved by Duncan Campbell

Quit Claim deed from Patrick Kelly Randal Curry and John Little to Mary Johnson Alexander Johnson and John Johnson proved by Duncan Campbell

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Jacob Mercer proved by Owen Clinton

Elizabeth Mills a minor orphan was bound to John Watson untill she arrive at the age of eighteen she now being eight

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 25th day of February Anno Domini 1811

Present the worshipful Charles Moore William Thompson Sherwood Fort Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term To Wit John Storm Peter Buchan John McRae James McRee Owen Clinton Daniel Peterson John McEachern Charles McDougd Angus Black Absalom Davis John Brown ? Thomas Harrington John McCallum John Brown ? Martin Martin

Ordered that John Walker be overseer of the road in room of Edward Wilkison and that Duncan McMilen Junr John McMilen John McBride and John McLaughlin work under him

Ordered that Neill McLean Junior be overseer of the road in room of Alexander McNeill

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Ordered that Gideon Elvington be overseer of the road in room of Danl Powell

Ordered that Capt William Barnes have leave to turn the road to the west side of his dweling house

Ordered that William Looper be overseer of the road in room of Robert Inman

Ordered that John McKay be overseer of the road in room of Peeter Johnston and work the said Johnston and the hands formerly under him

Ordered that Danl McNeill be overseer of the road of James Humphry

Ordered that Danl McPhaul John Campbell and Danl Wilkison be a committee to settle with Edward Wilkingson Execr of Neill Ray

Ordered that in future Zachariah Musselwhite work on the road leading from Elizabeth to Powers Bridge on the Great Swamp

Ordered that John Hesters John Flowers and William Sterling Esquires be a committee to settle with the admr of Needham Rowland

Ordered that John Huston be overseer of the road in room of Michael Herring and that Benjamin Edwards and Isham Mathews work under him

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Deed from James Caplan to John Calwell proven by Sherad Fort

Deed from John Rea to Zephaniah Leonard proven by Gilbert Cox

Deed from Nathaniel Hawthorn to Willis Hamons proven by Archd Rea

Deed from James Copeland to John Caldwell proven by Shered Fort

Deed from Saml Britt to Andrew Fullmore acknowledged

Deed from Mathew Jones to Joel Cooper proven by Danl Powell

Deed from Meredith Merser to John Israle? proven by Willis Hamon

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Deed from Isaac Sullivan to John Dow proven by Bengeman Persell?

Deed from Archd Brown to John Gilchrist proven by William Gilchrist

Deed from Archd Morison to Alexr Smith proven by William Gilchrist

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Hugh Bane proven by Malcom McGugan

Deed from Randal McPherson to Alexr Johnston proven by John Regan

Deed from John McBride to Neill McNeill proven by Randal Curie

Deed from John McEachnan to James McNatt acknowledged

Deed from Neill McNeill to Malcom McNeill proven by Danl Paterson

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Ordered that Absalom Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Samuel Johnson

Ordered that Thomas Sewell and Sion Alford Esquires be a committee to settle with the administrator of Theophilus Thompson deceased and report to next court

Ordered that James McNatt pay to Sarah Bagget the sum of six pounds for the maintainance of a baseborn child for one year back and the sum of four pounds annually for six years to come

Ordered that James Chisholm be overseer of the road in room of John Chisholm

Ordered that Malcom McGugan be overseer of the road in room of Edward Curry

Lemuel Thompson was appointed guardian to Nancy Thompson minor orphan and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred and two pounds with Archd McLean his security

Samuel Johnson was appointed Constable in Capt Terrys district & entered into bond with John Hesters & Phillip Speers

The admr of the estate of William Odum returned the account of sales of said estate amounting to 1147 dollars and 70 cents

Nancy Thompson a minor was bound to Lemuel C Thompson till she arive at 18 years of age she now being nine

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Allen Looper a minor was bound to Isham Cox till he be twenty one years of age now being seventeen

Seley Holliman a minor of six years of age was bound to David Wilcox untill she arive at eighteen

Administration on the estate of Angus Buchan deceased was granted to John Buchan who entered into bond with Alexr Patterson in the sum of fifty pounds

Administration on the estate of Hardy Council decd was granted to John Council and Willis Council who entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with John Regan and Robert Hails securities

Deed from Zephaniah Leonard to Nathaniel Hawthorne acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Robeson County Tuesday Feby 26th 1811

Present the worshipful John Hesters Moses Hill Nicholas Powell Esquires

Ordered that Charles Thompson have leave to build a mill accross the Horse Swamp on his own land

Ordered that Joseph Lee have leave to erect a mill accross the Old Field Swamp where the old mill formerly stood

Ordered that Nancy Lamb widow of Meedy Lamb be allowed fifty dollars out of the property belonging to the deceased's estate for the purpose of mantaining 4 children for one year

Ordered that John Freeman Hardy Freeman Benjamin Freeman and Samuel Elkins work on the Creek under Henry Taylor overseer

Deed from George Ikner to Margret Currie acknowledged

Deed from John Pope to Noah Pitman proven by Bengeman Lee

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Deed from Angus McDonald to Duncan Leonard proven by John Little

Deed from Joel Casper to Danl Powell acknowledged

Deed from Rhuben Rozer to Thomas Musselwhite Junr proven by William Rozer

Deed from John Bethan to Alexr McBride proven by Gilbert Murphy

Ordered that Charles Moore Alfred Rowland Thomas Sewell Bengeman Lee and Angus Taylor Esqrs be a committee with full power and authority to contract with a proper Workman and to superintend and to have finished the Court House of Robeson County in such manner as they deem proper and adviseable upon an economical plan and that they be authorized to draw upon the County Trustee for such money as may be requisite to carry this order into effect

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Ordered that the following Gentlemen be summoned by the sheriff to attend as Jurors at the next term to wit

Charles Council Senr
John Currie
Daniel McMillan
Henry Treveak
Danl Campbell
James McNeil Senr
Mark Russel
John Lewis
Charles Thomson
William Thomson Junr // Horse Swamp
Joel Bullock
Henry Bullock
Richd Powell (Ashpole)
James Barnes (Capt)
James Smith (Raft Swamp)
Jesse Pitman Junr

Isaac Sullivan
James Lewis Junr
Andrew Puff
Andrew Sinclair
James Smith Big Swamp
Malcom Murphy
Norman Gillis
Malcom Thomson
John McPhail
Archd Buie Senr
Alexr McKay
Levi Baxley
John McPhaul
Abraham Barefield

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court To Wit Samson Bridgers Dawson Waters Kenneth Black Charles Thompson Junr (Horse Swamp) Shadrach Howell John Walker John McEachen James Suggs Archd Little

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William Brown Joseph Wood Neill Brown Charles McDougald Angus Murphy Neill Thompson Alexander Patterson Hardy Pope Neill Murphy William Ashley John Biggs Alexander Johnson John Hesters George Thompson Britton Barnes Senr James McNatt Junr Spencer Caldwell and Lewis Johnson

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of twenty two shillings for his attendance at this term

Also the sum of sixteen shilling for his attendance at last term and the sum of sixteen shillings for last Superiour Court

Deed from Jesse Bryant to Richard Lamb proven by Jonathan Wishart

Deed from John Stewart to William Baxley proven by Duncan Campbell

Deed from James Barnes to Isaac Bledsoe acknowledged

Deed from Deanah Noyes to John McNeill proven by Alfred Rowland

Ordered that Charles Ivey Elijah Hamons John McNatt John Humphry Jesse Humphry Abe? McDuffe Charles Pate Junr James Humphrey Junr Fowler James McNatt Alexr Townsend and John Pate work and the stage road under Spencer Caldwell overseer in addition to his former hands

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Deed from John Rea to Zephaniah Leonard proven by Gilbert Cook

Deed from William Baxley to John Jackson proven by Duncan Campbell

Deed from William Barnes to Isaac Bledsoe acknowledged

Deed from William Brown to John Jackson proven by James Baxley

Bill of sale from John Storme to Charles Barker acknowledged

Bill of sale from Charles Barker to John Storme acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Bryant to Richard Lamb proven by Jonathan Wishart

Power of Attorney from Peeter Brown to Charles Moore proven by Alfred Rowland

Deed from Anguss Gillis to Alexr McBride proven by Gilbert Murphy

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Williamson Rozer proven by Richard Merse

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Richard Lamb proven by Henry Cummings

Bill of sale from Richard Lamb to Gilbert [?] acknowledged

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Deed from Isaac Sullivan to John McMillan proven by Mathew Powers

Deed from John Hawthorn Junr to Richard Lamb proven by Nathaniel Hawthorn

Deed from Joshua Hawthorn to Nathaniel Hawthorn proven by Richard Lamb

Deed from Jesse Barfield to William Hill proven by James Watson

Bill of sale from Charles Barker to James Barker acknowledged

Bill of sale from Charles Barker to Lemuell Barker acknowledged

Deed from William Moore to Neill McSwain proven by Duncan Campbell

Deed from Duncan Campbell to Roger McSwain acknowledged

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to William Atkins acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow Ten oclock

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Wednesday February 27th 181

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sampson Bridgers William Sterling Moses Hill Esquires

Ordered that the Clark be allowed the sum of 20 pounds for his extra service and 3 pounds stationary for the last year

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of seventy pounds for his extra service for the last year

Deed from Josiah Grantham to Moses Smith proven by Richard Grantham

Deed from James Copland to John Caldwell proven by Sherwood Fort

Deed from Daniell Mathews to Daniell McLaughton proven by Duncan McAlpen

Deed from Noah Pitman to Jesse Lee acknowledged

Deed from Meredith Merser to John Israel proven by Willis Hamons

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Deed from Mathew Jones to Joel Cooper proven by Daniell Powell

Deed from Andrew Fullmore to Samuell Britt acknowledged

Deed from Nathaniel Hawthorn to Willis Haman proven by Archabald Rea

A Release from Neill McEachnan &c to Charles Brown &c proven by Alexander Paterson

Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oclock

Thursday February 28th 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Angus Taylor Charles Moore William Thompson & John McNeill Esquires

John and David Grimes? were appointed administrators of the estate of James Grimes? deceased who entered in bonds for the sum of five hundred dollars with Jesse Lee their security

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Evan Ellis was appointed Constable in Capt Drakes district who entered into bond with Alfred Rowland his security

Squire Barnes an orphant now about 14 years of age bound apprentice to Isaac Bledso

Allen Ivey an orphant now about 10 years of age bound apprentice to John Danely

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the folowing gentlemen as a Jury to lay off a road from William Humphries on the Raft Swamp from thence to the Panther ford on Panther Swamp thence to the ? called Philadelpus near Colonal Hugh Brown thence a direct cource to the old road from Lumberton to Neill Brown (To wit)

William Brown
Angus Black
Archd McGill Junr
Bengeman Humphrey
Saml Smith
Archd Smith Junr
Danl Bleu
Malcom McMillen
Archd Smith Senr
Hugh Brown
Neill Buie

Angus Rea Junr
Mitchal Biggs
Jesse Herral and
that Neill Brown Esqr qualify them

John Huston appointed Constable in Capt Terrell district who entered into bond with William Barnes his security

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on the 27 day of May being the 4th Monday of said month Anno Domini 1811 and 35th year of American Independence

Present the worshipful William McNeill Joseph Wood John Regan William Ward Esquires

Ordered that John Regan Esq Joseph Regan and Joseph Wood be a committee to divide the property belonging to the estate of Thomas Musselwhite deceased among his heirs agreeable to his will

Ordered that Benjamin Blount be overseer of the river in room of Marmaduke Etheridge and that Daniel McDougald be added to that district and that Etheridge be removed

Ordered that the road leading from John ? to Iveys Bluff be discontinued and that the hands who worked on that road work in future on Lumber River

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The election of sheriff took place when Alexander Rowland Esquire was duly elected the following Justices being present To Wit Joseph Newberry Alexander Patterson John Flowers Sherwood Fort Sion Alford David McPhaul John Little James McNeill Angus Taylor Samuel Biggs Malcom McNeill John Regan Joseph Wood Sampson Bridgers William Ward John McNeill William Sterling Joseph Regan John Hesters Moses Hill Neill Murphy John McLean Charles Moore William McNeill

The sheriff entered into bond with Andrew Fulmore William Ashley Alfred Rowland and Robert Hails his securities

William Ashley esquire was elected County Treasurer

Ordered that Malcom McAlpin Junior be overseer of the road between Gilchrists Bridge & Donald McDonalds in room of Angus Love

Ordered that John and Charles Pate Elijah Hammons James Humphrey & Alexr Townsend work under Daniel McNeill on the Saddletree road

Ordered that Col Regan be overseer of the road in room of Josiah Taylor

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Ordered that SaddleTree be the dividing line between the Raft Swamp road and Stage road

James McAlpin appointed County surveyor who entered into bond with Alfred Rowland and Duncan MacAlpin his securities

Robert Halls appointed coroner who entered into bond with Alfred and Alexr Rowland his securities

Ordered that Theophilus Griffin be exempt from paying the tax on 920 acres of land for the year 1810 which he was charged by mistake

Ordered that William Britt Senr be allowed to turn the road round his plantation on the west side

Ordered that John Lower be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from Ashpool to the state line and that he work all the hands as well

Ordered that Robert Halls Duncan McAlpin and John Little esquire be a committee to divide the estate of Hardy Council deceased among the heirs of said Council

Ordered that Malachia Pitman be overseer of the road from Mrs Rowlands to the ? on Ashpole & that the following hands work under him to Wit Nathan Powell Stephen Powell

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John Drinkwater Benjamin Arnet Alfred Rowlands Hands and Jesse Lees hands

Ordered that Thomas Harrington be overseer of the road leading from Bladen County line ? and crossing Powers Bridge to the Stage Road near the Great Marsh

Ordered that Daniel Chisholm be overseer of the road in room of Colin McLachlin and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to Wit Peter Kelly Archd McEachern Daniel Johnson Hugh McColl Peter Johnson Neill McDuffy John Shaw Donald McAlpin Alexr Johnson James Stewart John Stewart Malcom Stewart Angus Munn Dond Shaw and Alexr Campbell as a Jury to view the road leading from the fork at McEacherns to the County line near Norman ?s and likewise that part of it leading to McFarlands Turn Pike and that they report to next term whether one or both of the said two roads are of public utility and should this jury aforesaid be opinion that any part of said roads are usefull and ? to promote the general good they may proceed to lay off such part & report to next term

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Ordered that Archibald McLeran Esquire who was appointed guardian to Daniel McLeran a minor orphan be released from his said guardianship

Deed from Martin Lewis & wife to William Ward acknowledged

Deed from Daniel McPherson to John Wilkison proved by Angus Love

Deed from Malcom Thompson to Duncan McArthur [acknowledged]

Deed from John Little to Henry Taylor proved by Jonathan Sanderson

Deed of gift from Daniel McNeill to Mary Macneill proved by Neill Murphy

Bill of sale from Duncan MacMillan to Mary McMillan proved by James McNeill

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Deed from Robert Hails to Mary Council acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Archibald Wilkison acknowledged

Deed from Patrick McEachen to Ronald McDougald proved by Sion Alford Esq

Deed from Benjamin Lewis to Martin Lewis proved by William Ward

Deed from John Brumble to Henry Taylor proved by Jacob Bryan

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Robert Macalpin proved by John Regan

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to James Smith acknowledged

Deed from John Dowe to Joseph Smith proved by Owen Clinton

Deed from John Fiveash to James Hunt acknowledged

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Deed from John McEachern & Elizabeth MacEachern to Malcom Thompson proved by John Little

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Charles Barker proved by James King

James Watson? vs James Lee

Who find that the defendant did contract as mentioned in the plaintiffs declaration – that the contract has not be performed, that there is no accord nor satisfaction nor ? the said contract has been broken that that has been a ? and ? plaintiffs damages to ? pounds & costs

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tu[e]sday May 28th 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood John McLain Moses Hill Joseph Regan Danl McPhaul Esquires

Ordered that Danl McDuffy be exempt from the payment of one pole which was charged to him by mistake

Ordered that Bengeman Humphreys mark be in futer a swallow fork in each ear

On motion ordered that Alfred Rowland Charles Moore Angus Taylor Robert Halls and Jesse Lee be and they are hereby appointed a committee to divide the personal property of Meedy Lamb Decd acmong his legal representers and make return to next court

Deed from Alexander Love to Angus Love proven by John Wilkingson

Deed from Isaac Sulivan to Robert McAlpin proven by Danl Shaw

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Richard Lamb acknowledged

Deed from Nathaniel Hawthorn to Richard Lamb proven by Willis Haman

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Deed from Charles Barker to James King acknowledged

Deed from John McBride to Randal Curie proven by Danl McPhaul

Deed from James Hunt to Nathan Pitman proven by Jesse Pitman

Deed from Isaac Jones to Peeter Smith proven by Archd McMillen

Deed from John McBride to William Martain proven by Randal Curie

Bill of sale from Martain Martain to William Baxley proven in open court

Deed from Charles Barfield to Jesse Barfield proven by Noah Hill

On motion to the court a power of atty from William A Moor of the City of Savanah to William Normant was ordered to be registered

Allen McLaughlin Constable came into court and renewed his bond with Jacob Blount Junr his security

Jacob Merser Constable came into court and renewed his bond with Joseph Wood his security

John Blount Constable came into court and renewed his bond with Joseph Wood his security

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Henery Trevick Constable came into court and renewed his bond with Neill Murphy his security

Alfred Lockelear an orphan boy bound to Allen McLaughlin who entered into bond with William Lowrey his security

Jacob Barnes bound an apprentice to John Brown

The inventory of James Gunn Estate was returned

The inventory of the estate of Hardy Councill decd was returned

The last will and testament of Gilbert Cox deceased having been established by a Jury Sarah Cox and Isham Cox quallified as Executrix and Executor to the same and also returned an invenotry of the property of the testator

Deed from John Hesters to John Brown proved by Alfred Rowland

Deed from John Humphrey to James Humphrey acknowledged

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The following are the names of the gentlemen selected by the Court to serve as Grand Jurors at this term on the return of the Venire Facias by the sheriff

- 1 Isaac Sullivan Foreman
- 2 James Barnes
- 3 Abram Barfield
- 4 James Lewis
- 5 Alexander McRay
- 6 Norman Gillis
- 7 William Thompson Junr
- 8 Charles Thompson
- 9 Levi Baxley
- 10 Richard Powell
- 11 Daniel McMillan
- 12 Daniel Campbell
- 13 Jesse Pitman
- 14 Henry Bullock
- 15 Malcom Thompson

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Jacob Rhodes vs. John Brock Original Attachment

Robert Halls who was summoned as garnishee to declare upon oath what he is in debt to John Brock or what property of his he has in his hands, being duly sworn declareth as follows, that some two or three years ago he gave his bond or obligatory note to Solomon, Anne & Olive Thomas for one hundred & eighty four dollars and sixty cents, payable in or about November 1810, which note after execution and before the day of payment, was as he has understood, assigned by two of the obligees, to wit, Solomon & Anne, to John Brock[,] that some time before the note became due he paid to Olive Thomas, one of the obligees one full third of the amount of the said note, & that the balance of the said note or bond he believes to be due from him to the said John Brock.

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday May the 29th 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Angus Taylor John McNeill Daniel McPhaul Esquires

Ordered that the following gentlemen be Inspectors of the Poll and the several elections in this County for the present year – To Wit –

At Alford –
Arhcibald McQueen - Warren Alford – Senate
Alexr McLeod - Murdoch McLean – Com

At McPhauls –
John McMillan - Hector McEachern – Senate
Randal Curry - Daniel McPhaul – Com

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At McBrydes –
Alexr Patterson - Josiah Thompson – Sen
John Little - Mathew Powers – Com

At Lumberton –
Robert Hails - Archd S Brown – Sen
Charles Moore - Jonathan Wishart – Com

At Lees –
General B. Lee - Francis L Haines – Sen
William Ashley - Hardy Pope - Com

John Wilkes who was appointed Entry taker of this County took the necessary oaths and entered into bond with Samuel Biggs and Philip Wilkison his securities in the sum of two thousand pounds

William Coleman was appointed constable and entered into bond with Jesse Lee his security

Deed from Ephraim Cliborne to Mathew Jones proved by William Barnes

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A bond given by Conan Hardian & Daniel Lowe for the maintainance of a bastard child ordered to be filed

James Alfred Constable renewed his bond with James McQueen his security

A petition was presented to the Court for leave to open a road from the Sandy Bluff on Lumber River to William Humphreys – was granted

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to lay off the same and make return to next Court

Bill of sale from William Barnes to Rachel Barnes proved by Isham Pitman

Duncan Campbell guardian of William S. Seahon filed an account against the estate of his ward

John Buchan returned the amount of sales of the estate of Angus Buchan to Wit nine pounds – which was ordered to be filed

Deed from Richard Thomas and Raburn Redding to John Willis proved by Joseph Regan

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A jury who were appointed to lay off the road from William Humphreys to Neill Browns made a kind of return which was filed

The committee who were appointed to settle with the administrator of Resto Powell reported that they find the sum of fifteen shillings only due by the administrator to the said estate

The committee who were appointed to settle with the administrator of Neill Ray deceased reported that the said administrator has fully administered

Ordered that Sally McInnis be allowed five pounds for her lying in charges of a bastard child charged to have been begotten on her body by Neil Curry in [lined out: lieu of all other charges]

Ordered that the following magistrates receive the List of Taxable Property for the year 1811 –

Capt Sulivans District – Joseph Wood
Blount – ATaylor
Biggs – SBiggs
Barnes – NPowell
Terrys – Flowers
Drakes – SBridgers
Blacks – JNewbery
Jordans – Sion Alford
McPhater – D McPhaul
? – Wm McNeill
Campbell O Jas McNeill
McNear – John Little

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Jacob Merse Constable allowed the sum thirty two shillings for his attendance at this term

John Blount Constable allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance this term

James McQueen Esqr appointed Admr of the estate of John Chisholm Cooper decd who entered into bond with Robert Halls his security in the sum of one hundred dollars

Deed from Alfred Rowland sheriff to David Anderson acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

[Thursday May 30th 1811]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore John McNeill Angus Taylor Esqrs

John Dowde came into court and relinquished his indenture which he had on Joshua Singlettery which was excepted

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Charles Moore Esquire returned an execution against William Normont and Alfred Rowland at the suit of Zephaniah Leonard for the sum of twenty four pounds seventeen shillings six pence and twenty four shillings costs levied on one moiety of 2500 acres of land on the waters of Burnt Swamp and Raft Swamp the property of said Normant by Robert Halls Coroner – Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

John Blount Constable allowed the sum of [eight] shillings for his attendance at the Superiour Court last March Term

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Deed from Deanah C Noyes to Joseph Smith proven by Henerey Cumans

Ordered that Jacob Merse be allowed the sum the sum of forty [eight] shilling for his attendance at the two last Superiour Courts and November Term last

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next County Court To Wit Jacob Blount Junr John Duncan Peter McEachern Aaron Braswell John McLean W Samp Duncan Brown Willis Loe John McCormaic Archd Wilkison William Carlisle Archd Smith Junior Archd McLean Hugh Brown Junior Lewis Grimsley Malcom Brown Neill McNeill miller Gilbert Taylor Phillip Spier Charles Bullock John Little William Munroe Donald McQueen William Gilchrist Mathew Powers Malcom McEachern Hector McLean Nazara Mitchell John Storm Daniel McCallum Robert Pittman Benjamin Lee and Murdoch McInnis

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen as Jurors to the Superior Court at September Term next to Wit Alexander McGeachy John McGirt Mathew Jones Angus McCallum

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Colin McLachlin Silas Drake Mathew Watson Duncan McBride Angus McBryde Absalom Davis George Thompson Lachlan McLean Andrew Fulmore James Lewis Adam McRay John Willis Malcom Mathews Frederick Davis John McNeill James Pitman Sion Alford James Moore Benjamin Edwards Angus McDiarmid Richd Mercer Abram Paul Junr John Stewart B.S. Elisha Harrel Samuel Willis Joseph Blount Errick Legget John McLean Esquire Daniel Lowe Duncan McMillan Daniel Powell & Archd McPhattair

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

C Moore JP
J McNeill
A Taylor JP

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson County on Monday the 26th day of August and 36th year of our Independence AD 1811

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Malcom McNeill Moses Hill Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during the term To Wit

John Storm
Robert Pitman
Hugh Brown
William Gilchrist
John Little
Philip Spiers
Archibald McLean
Gilbert Taylor
Charles Bullock
Donald McQueen

Daniel McCallum
Malcom McEachen
Mathew Powers
Archd Smith
John McLean

at the same time John Blount Constable sworn to attend them

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Ordered that William Wood be overseer of the road in room of James Smith

Ordered that Solomon Pippin be exempt from the payment of the tax on one white poll for the year 1810 which was charged to him by mistake

Ordered that Gilbert Taylor be overseer of Lumber River navigation in room of Roderick McNair and work the former hands who live within the bounds

Ordered that John Paterson be overseer of the road from Archd Wilkisons to Lindsays road in room of Duncan McMillan

Ordered that Dawson Waters be overseer of the road in room of John Barnes

Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be allowed to build a mill across Jacobs Swamp on his own lands

Thomas Ivey Senr came into Court and proved by the oath of Joseph Wood esq that he was some time ago in Bladen County and that he the said Ivey was in the Court of that County proved to be a white man

Ordered that Frederick Davis be exempt from public duty owing to an infirmity in his arm?

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Ordered that Joel Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Joel Bullock

Ordered that James Suggs be overseer of the road in room of Drury Perry and work the following hands to Wit Drury Perry Jacob Perry Jonathan Wats Joseph Waters John Waters James Lewis Junior Elias Ivey William Brumble Gadi Carter and all the hands in the formers district

Ordered that Neill McLean Junior be overseer of the road leading from the county line to Sellers to Lowerys cross road in room of Alexander McMillan and the former hands work under him

Ordered that Charles Thompson be overseer of the creek road from Lowreys cross road to the fork in Thompsons old field and that all the hands within the former district work under him except such as work on Lumber River

Ordered that Duncan Brown Senr be overseer of the road in room of John McNeill from Neill Browns to Malcom McNeill and that he work the former hands

Ordered that Dugald McLachlin security for Duncan Campbell and Sarah Campbell admr and administratrix of Colen Campbell deceased be released from his said securityship and that the said Duncan Campbell give other security

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Ordered that Uriah Grantham be overseer of the road in room of Joshua Grantham on the road crossing at Fair Bluff and leading to the state line – Ordered that Peter Johnson be overseer of the road in room of James Stewart from the fork at Archd McEacherns to the fork of the new road near McDonalds old field

Ordered that Malcom McMillan Neill McAlpin and Alexander Patterson esquire be a committee to settle the accounts of John Buchan administrator of the estate of Peter Buchan deceased and that they report to next term

Ordered that James McNaught be overseer of the road leading form Elisha Harrels and that William Carlise James Humphrey Jesse Humphrey Alexander McDuffy John McNaught work under him

Ordered that John McEachern be overseer of the road in room of Malcom Mathews

Ordered that Malcom McMillan and Saml Smith be added to the road leading from Neill Brown to Malcom McNeill

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Deed from Murdock McCloud to Patrick (/) proven

Deed from Jacob Merser and Burrel Revels proven by Willis Haman

Deed from James Evers to Laughlan Rea proven by William Moore

Deed from Joseph Wood to Shadreck Howell acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Alexr McAurther proven by Peeter McArther

Deed from Charles Barfield [to] Soloman Pippen proven by Soloman Pippen

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Alexr Rowland and from Alexr Rowland to James Kelley proven by Archd S Brown

Deed from John Ford to Soloman Page proven by Moses Hill

Deed from John Clark to John Walker proven by James Danely

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Deed from Christopher McRae to Hugh Carmichal proven by Malcom McGugan

Deed from Spencer Caldwell to Charles Townsend aknowledged

Deed from John McRaney to Malcom McNair proved by John McNair

Deed from Benjamin Wood to Hardy Pitman proven by John Pitman

Deed from Charles Barfield to Levi Barfield proven by Salathiel Pippin

Deed from Malcom Shaw to John Shaw proven by Stuart

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Daniel Patterson proven by A Currie

Deed from Edward Grantham to Solomon Page proven by Moses Hill

Deed from Salathiel Pippin to Slaughter Hill acknowledged

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Deed from Levi Barfield to Sterling Powell proven by Solomon Pippin

Deed from Alexander Love and Edward Love to Daniel Patterson proven by Archd Currie

Deed from John Fergusson to Mary Fergusson proven by Archd Curie

Deed from Philemon Tyrrel to Angus Ray admitted to record on the hand right of Peter McEachen being proved by John Ray

Deed of gift from John McKay Jun to Christopher McKay proven by Nancy McKay

Deed of gift from George Willis Sen to Samuel Willis proven by James Smith

Bill of sale from William Baxley to Peter McArthur acknowledged

George Thompson was appointed guardian to Alzy Thompson who entered into bond with Archibald McLean his security in the sum of one hundred pounds

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Peter Kelly Archd McEachern Danl Johnson Hugh McColl Peter Johnson Neill McDuffy John Shaw Danl McAlpin Alexr Johnson James Stewart John Stewart Mal Stewart Angus Munn Danl Shaw & Alexander Campbell who were summoned to view the road leading from the fork of the road at McEacherns to the County line near Norman Stewarts and likewise that part of it leading to Mcfarlands Turnpike report that in their oppinion the post road from McEacherns to McFarlands Turnpike ought to be kept open. See Report filed at Augt 1811

Shadrach Howell was appointed Constable in Captain Sullivans district and entered into bond with John Regan esq his security

The last will and testament of John Molloy deceased was proved by Randal Curry

Bill of sale from John Odum to William Odum proved by Thomas Sewell esq

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An inventory of the property belonging to the estate of Ann Thomas was returned by the administrator

Duncan Campbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Colin Campbell deceased and entered into bond with John Regan esq his security

John Biggs was appointed Constable in Captain Biggs district and entered into bond with Samuel Biggs his security

Deed form Sion Alford esquire acknowledged

Solomon Pippin appointed Constable in Captain Barnes's district and entered into bond with Richd Bullock

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday August the 27th 1811

Court met according to appointment (sic)

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood Charles Moore Nicholas Powell Joseph Regan Esquires

Ordered that James Lowrey Junior pay to Ann Deese the sum of seven pounds for supporting the youngest child charged to him by the said Ann Deese Also the sum of five pounds for supporting the next youngest child also charged to him by the said Ann – during the present year [in margin: Issued]

Jacob Rhodes vs John Brock // Robert Hailis garnishee // Ordered by the Court in this Case that the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars and 38 cents be condemned in the hands of the garnishee to the use of the Plaintiff Jacob Rowland (sic)

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Ordered that Notice issue to Neill Curry that he appear at the next term of this Court to show cause why a further allowance of twenty five dollars should not be made to Sally McInnis for Doctor's charges maintainance – and lying in expences –

Ordered that John Smith be overseer of the road from Lowreys Bridge to Neill Brown's and work the former hands

Ordered that James Evers be allowed to build a mill on his own lands accross McCraney's Branch

Ordered that Randal Curry esquire have leave to renounce his right of being Executor to the last will and testament of John Molloy deceased

The last will and testament of Charles Thompson Senior (deceased) was established in this court and admited to record

Deed from Farlow Oquinn to Mathew Kelly proved by Charles McDougald

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Ordered that Jesse Pitman be overseer of the road from the Stage Road to Griffen Bluff in room of Benjamin Lee esq & that Elisha Bass and William Grimsley work under him with the former hands

Ordered that John Blount be exempt from the payment of the tax on one hundred & one acres of land which was charged to him by mistake

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Campbell proved by Daniel Blue

Deed from Tryon Smith to Sion Alford esquire proved by James McQueen

Deed from John Sledd to James Lowrey proved by William McNeill

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Milby Musselwhite acknowledged

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State vs Duncan Campbell – Charge – Pettit Larceny – Charged & Pleads not Guilty – This case was tried by the following jury To Wit William Carlise John McCormick Aaron Braswell Murdoch McInnes Jacob Blount Jesse Pitman Jesse Lee Richard Powell Willis Pope Archd Ray Lemuel Bullock and Daniel McNeill – who say – they find the defendant guilty of the Larceny and Felony as charged in the Bill of Indictment – When the Court ordered Duncan Campbell the defendant to receive five lashes on his bare back at the Publick Whipping Post

Deed from John Cade to Daniel McCumman proved by Murdock McInnes

Ordered that the County Trustee pay to Alexander McMillan esquire the sum of six dollars for his assistance and

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Ordered that the County Trustee pay to Alexander McMillan Esquire the sum of six dollars for assisting the Council in behalf of the state in the suit State vs. Duncan Campbell

Ordered that the Clerk direct the Secretary of State to correct an error in a Patent No 1907 granted to Richard Smith for 150 acres of land in Robeson County as follows – To Wit – the Course of the third line of the said survey from South 1 degree & 30 minutes East to that of North 1 Degree and 30 minutes West

Deed from Aaron Cumbo to Elisha Cumbo proved by Stephen Cumbo

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Milby Musellwhite acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to James Evens acknowledged

Deed from William Russell to Mark Russell acknowl

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 oclk

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Wednesday August 28th 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sion Allford Joseph Wood Moses Hill Esquires

Deed from Neven McBride and John McBride to William Russell proven by Duncan McAlpen

Deed from Perry Arnett to Levi Page proven by Moses Hill

Deed from Isaac Dyson to Gilbert Taylor proven by Danl McPhaul

Deed from Thomas Davis to Perry Arnett proven

Deed from Neill John and Margeret McKowen to Zachariah Jourdan proven by Danl McPhaul

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Deed from John Hamons Senr to Martin Martin proven by Sherwood Fort

Stephen Grantham appointed Constable in Capt Barnes district who entered into bond with Moses Hill his security

Soloman Thomas appointed admr to the estate of Anne Thomas decd who entered into bond with Duncan Campbell his security

Ordered that the sheriff sumon the following gentelmen as Jurors to attend at next November term (to wit) John Lewis Hector McLain Danl Stewart Norman Gillis Archd Smith Senr James McNall Junr Hugh McGugan Danl McMillen Alexr

Johnston Isaac Bird Malcom Brown Malcom Murphy Archd Little Senr William Morris Hardy Councilll Charles Councilll William Atkinson Richard Merseer Danl McAllpen John Murphey Peeter McGerhey Archd McPhaul William Thompson (HS) Saml Britt Angus Black Jesse Pitman (Hog S) John Campbell Duncan Brown Thomas Townsand Jesse Lee Junr Angus McLain & Murdock McLnes

Deed from William Normant to Charles McDugal proven by Malcom McNeill

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The petition of James Stewart & James McQueen esquires praying that the sheriff be directed to summon a Jury of twelve men to out assess the value of so much of the lands of John Campbell as shall be sufficient to enable them to cut a ditch or drain so that the tract of land commonly called the White Oak may be drained was granted

Ordered that the sheriff summon twelve good and lawfull men according to the prayer of the petition

Ordered that a Commission be issued from the Court directed to William Todd and Robert Wharton esquires of the City of Philade[[l]phia to take the acknowledgement of Probates of Certain Deeds one from Henry Wood and wife to Levi Ellmaker

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and another from Abram Dubois & wife to John Hoddart also a Power of Attorney from Levi Ellmaker to George Passmore

Angus Taylor esquire returned an execution against Sion Wilkins and Jonas Wilkins for the sum of sixteen dollars and twelve cents and four shillings costs at the Instance Zephaniah Leonard levied on seventy five acres of land the property of said Sion and Jonas Wilkins near the meadows Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that Sion Alford and Thomas Sewell Esquires be a committee to settle with the guardians of [the minor orphans of] Theophilus Thompson deceased and that they report to next term

The last will and testament of John Hammons deceased was proved by Kenneth Black

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Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Sion Alford
Moses Hill
Joseph Newbery

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions opened and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 25th day of November and 36th year of our Independence Anno Domini 1811

Present the worshipful Sion Alford Joseph Wood Thomas Sewell Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term to Wit

1 Alexander Johnson

- 2 Thomas Townsend
- 3 Daniel Stewart
- 4 Samuel Britt
- 5 Peter McGeachy
- 6 Jesse Pittman
- 7 Hugh McGugan
- 8 Malcom Brown
- 9 Danl McAlpin
- 10 John Campbell
- 11 William Morris
- 12 Norman Gillis
- 13 Archd Smith
- 14 Angus McLean
- 15 Charles Council

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and at the same time John Blount was sworn Constable to attend them

Ordered that Archd Little Junr be overseer of the road in room of John McNair

Ordered that Josiah Thompson Edward Currie and John McNair be a comittee to settle with Archd Little [guardian] of John Little and reporte to next term

Ordered that Neill McLain be overseer of the road in room of Archd McMillan

Ordered that Saml Smith and Malcom McNeill work on the road under Capt Black as usual?

Ordered that John Lewis be overseer in the room of John Gowen

Ordered that the sheriff summon a jury to view and lay off that part of the Public Road which Captain William Barnes wishes to turn round his plantation

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Thomas Sewell and Sion Alford who were appointed a Committee to settle with the guardian of the orphans of Theophilus Thompson have reported and find the ammount paid by the former guardian to the present for two orphans to be seventy five dollars and twelve cents for each

Samuel Willis was appointed overseer of the road in room of William Wood

Ordered that James Barfield be overseer of the road in room of Andrew Fulmore and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that Dougald Graham Junior be overseer of the road in room & district of John McCallum

Ordered that Briton Barnes Junior be overseer of the road in room of John Barnes and work the former hands

Ordered that James Baxley be overseer of the road in room of Spencer Caldwell and work the former hands

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Ordered that Sampson Thompson work on the road under Thomas Sewell overseer

Ordered that Jacob Barnes be overseer of the road in room of Charles Thompson

Ordered that Sion Pitman be overseer of the road in room of Henry Taylor

Ordered that William McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Wiley Council

Ordered that Matthew Kelley be overseer of the new road leading by William Townsend & that he work the remaining part of the hands who do not work on the road leading from the cross road to William Humphreys

Ordered that Malcom McGugan be overseer of apart of the Lumber Bridge road (to wit) from the upper end of Edwd Curries plantation across the Lumber Bridge to the County line working the same hands that formerly worked thereon

Ordered that James McQueen Silas Drake William Barnes Charles Bullock and Benjamin Lewis

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be a committee to divide the property of Charles Thompson decd and to assign each heir his proper part agreeably to the will of said decd

Ordered that Daniel Henderson be overseer in the room of James Chisholm

Ordered that William Barnes? be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for his attendance at the Superior Court ? term

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Mathew Powers acknowledged

Deed from Hardy Inman to James Hill proven by David Barnes

Deed from Thomas Powell to Duncan McArther proven by Neill Thompson

Deed from Saml Smith to Aron Strickland proven by Neill Smith

Bill of sale from Bengeman Newbery to Archd Little proven by John Little

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Deed from Jesse Lee to Joseph Lee acknowledged

Deed from Jesse Lee to Joseph Lee acknowledged

Deed from Danl Buie to Malcom Brown proven by Angus Black

Deed from Stephen Thompson to Zedekiah Pope acknowledged

Deed from James Smith to John Smith proven by Neill Smith

Deed from James Barfield to Sarah Barfield proven by Stephen Thompson

Deed of gift from John McMillan to Hector McMillan proved by Alexander Patterson

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday November the 26th 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Sion Alford Malcom Nicolson Esquires

Deed from William McKay to Adam McKay proved by John Gordon

Deed from Neill McEachern to Peter Johnston proved by Alexander Johnston

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McDond proved by Robert Halls esquire

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Lewis Ivey proved by Robert Halls esqr

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Deed of gift from John McMillan to Malcom McMillan proved by Alexander Patterson

Bill of sale from Neill McLeod to Kenneth McKinnon proved by John McNair

Deed from John Flowers to Wiley Barnes proved by Isaac Bledsoe

Deed from John Flowers to Wiley Barnes proved by Isaac Bledsoe

Bill of sale from Thomas Hamsck to John Storm proved by James Storm

Deed from Isaac Kennedy to James Suggs proved by Stephen Sterling

Deed from John Hammons to Elijah Hammons proved by James Biggs

Deed from Lewis Ivey to James Suggs proved [by] Stephen Sterling

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Deed from Neill McNeill to John Currie proved by William McNeill

Administration on the estate of Israel Campbell deceased was granted to James Campbell who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds with John Hawthorn his security

Deed from William Munroe to Peter McGeachy proved by John Bethune

Deed of gift from John McMillan to Margaret McNeill proved by Alexander Patterson

An inventory of the estate of Israel Campbell was returned by his administrator

Deed from Kadar Hawthorn to John Hawthorn proved by John Hillborn

Deed from Thomas Jackson to Ruben Rozier proved by David Rozier

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William Sterling esquire returned an execution against Samuel Stone for the sum of twelve dollars and thirty cents and eight shillings costs at the suit of William Watters levied on a peice of land leased by Samuel Stone from Jesse Hinson – by Samuel Johnson Constable – ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Edward Curry Esquire returned an execution against Duncan Campbell Esquire for the sum of forty dollars and eight shilling cost at the suit of Malcom McNeill levied on 170 acres of land on the ten mile Swamp also on 50 acres of land on

the Raft swamp between Daniel Campbell plantation and the road by Duncan McMillan Constable Ordered that the sheriff sell the said two tracts of land

Angus Taylor Esquire returned an execution against Archd Rae for the sum of forty three dollars with interest from the first day of June 1810 till paid at the suit of Zephaniah Leonard

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Levied on one lot in the town of Lumberton and 32½ acres of land side said lot formerly the property of William Morgan now of the said Archd Rae – also 8/ cost ordered that the sheriff sell the said Town Lot and Land

Angus Taylor Esquire returned an execution vs Archibald Rae at the suit of Zephaniah Leonard for the sum of twenty four pounds and Eaight shilling cost levied on one lot in the Town of Lumberton and 32½ acres of land near said lott formerly the property of William Morgan now of the said Archd Rae [this is written in a different hand, obviously the recorder took over at this point from the person who had already recorded this suit, above]

Ordered that Hugh Flowers mark be a half moon in each ear on the underside

Deed from Tabitha Wilkes to John Wilks proven by Murdock Gillis

Aly Farr a person of coulor was bound an apprentiince to Edward Grantham untill she arive to the age of twenty one years (sic)

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Ordered that Joel Stevens be overseer of that parte of the road leading from Lumberton to the west side of Saddletree which Jacob Rhodes engages to keep up and that he work the hands formerly working under said Rhodes

Ordered that John Pitman be overseer of the road in room of William Looper

Ordered that Alexr Patterson Esqr Malcom McNeill and Neill McAlpen be a committee to settle with the admr of Peeter Buchan decd

Ordered that the County Tax for the present year be two shillings and six pence on the poll

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday November the 27th Anno Domini 1811

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Samson Bridgers Joseph Wood and Moses Hill Esquires

Ordered that Donald McQueen be overseer of the road in room and district of Malcom McInnis

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to serve as Jurors at the next term to wit Archd Smith Junr James Biggs Junr Dugal Graham Isaac Smith Simon Willis Jesse Harrel Junr Jacob Blunt Senr Matthew Watson Sampson Pitman Wm Harrel Joseph Lee Archd McLean Peter McEachern Henry Bullock William Gilchrist Duncan McCormick Danl Low Duncan McLauchlin John Wilks James Suggs Donald Powell Benjn Lewis Jesse Hinson Mathew Pitman Patrick Smith Peter McArthur Archd McKay

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Jordon Waters Benjamin Thomas & Jordan Phillips

Ordered that Charles Moore Alfred Rowland and Angus Taylor esquires be assessors of Town property for the year 1811

Deed from Henry Wood and wife to Levi Ellmaker which appeared to have been acknowledged in due form before Robert Wharton esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was admitted to registration

Deed from Abram Dubois and wife to John Stoddert which appeared to have been acknowledged before Mathew Lawler esquire Mayor of the City of Philadelphia & ordered to be registered

Power of attorney from Levi Elmaker to George Passmore admitted to registration

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Ordered that James Alford Sion Alford & James McQueen be appointed as a committee to lay off and apportion to Arthur Pitman's assignee his wife her part of the lands left her by her father Othniel Traweek & agreeably to the prayer of P Pitmans petition

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance this term

Ordered that John Blount be allowed the sum of Eaight shilling for his attendance one day at March term 1811

Allso the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance three days at August Court

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Ordered that Jacob Merseer be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance at August term all so the sum of twenty four shilling at Sept Superior Cour[t] and the sum of twenty four shillings at this term

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Town of Lumberton on Monday the 24th day of February AD 1812

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood Malcom McNeill William Thompson Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term To Wit

- 1 Peter McEachen Foreman
- 2 Dawson Waters
- 3 Henry Bullock
- 4 Mathew Watson
- 5 Benjamin Thomas
- 6 Peter McArthur
- 7 Benjamin Lewis
- 8 William Gilchrist
- 9 James Biggs
- 10 Jacob Blount
- 11 Joseph Lee

- 12 Archd McKay
- 13 Daniel Powell
- 14 Simon Willis
- 15 Jesse Harrell

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Ordered that Joseph Regan James Smith & John Willis lay off a years provision for Elizabeth Kinlaw out of the estate of her deceased husband William Kinlaw

Ordered that John Gilchrist Wheelwright be overseer of the road in room and district of Archibald Wilkison

Bela W Strong Esquire produced his License as attorney at Law and was admited to practice in this Court

Ordered that Willis Pope be overseer of the road from Lumberton Bridge to the ten mile Swamp

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court to Wit Duncan McMillan Nicholas McLachlen Joseph Wood Murdock McInnis Nicholas Powell Alexander McNeill Joseph Kitchen Malcom McNeill esq Archd Smith Junr John McCormick William Thompson George Ikner Noah Pitman Junior Elisha Harrel Mathew Council James Moore Randal Curry John McLean Evan Ellis Alexr Evans Archd McCallum Hugh Brown W Thompson Jun H.S. Archd McMillan Jun Jacob Blount Junr W McNeill esq Warren Alford

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Nathaniel Hawthorn John McPhatter & Joseph Regan

Duncan McBryde and Absolam Davis esqrs came into Court and produced their Commissions as Justices of the peace for the County of Robeson and took the several oaths necessary for their quallification as such

Ordered that all the hands that worked on the Lumberton Road from Duncan McNeills Bridge to the County line do in future work on the Stage Road by Colin Lindsays as formerly

Ordered that Joseph Wood John Regan and Joseph Regan esquires be a committee to lay off the dower of Anne Powers and that they report to next term

Ordered that the following hands be exempt from working on any road and that they keep up and in good repair the Bridge called Forts Bridge on the Raft Swamp to Wit Jesse Harrels two hands – Saml Smith Malcom McMillan John McMillan & Archibald McMillan and that they work under the direction of Saml Smith abovementioned

Ordered that Nathan Powell be exempt from Public duty untill his health is restored

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Administration on the estate of William Kinlaw was granted to Joseph Wood esquire who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with John Ragan his security – Inventory having been returned of the personal property it is ordered that the administrator sell the same

Bill of sale from Thomas Hancock to Charles Storm proved by David Oswald

Deed from Samuel Edwards to Rowland Edwards proved by Jonathan Wishart

Deed from Alexander McDougald to Malcom McNull proved by Benjamin Blount

Deed from William Atkins to Hugh Flowers proved by Jonathan Wishart

Deed from John Israel to William Hesters proved by Jonathan Wishart

Deed from James Moore to William Hesters proved by Jonathan Wishart

Deed from John Gilchrist to Robert McLachlan acknowledged

Deed from John Gilchrist to Robert McLachlan acknowledged

Deed from Hugh Smith to William Baker proven by Neill Brown

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Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Duncan McLaughlen proven by Hugh McLaughlen

Deed from James Bullard to the Methodist Episcopal Church proven by Archd Baker

An Article of Agreement between William Moore and Danl McNeill proven by Isaac Suliven

Deed from John Gilchrist Junr to Duncan McLaughlen acknowledged

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Chas McDugald proven by Colen McLaughlen

Deed from David Howell to Charles Ivey proven by Bengeman Lewis

The last will and testament of Alexr Smith proven

Deed of gift from Patience Rozier to sundries proved by Joseph Regan

Deed from Angus Taylor to Alexander Rowland proved by Robert Hails esq

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Ordered that Daniel McNull be overseer of the road in room and district of Willis Baxley

Ordered that Alexander McBryde be overseer of the road leading from Archd McGills to Gilbert McMillans

Ordered that Lemuel Thompson be overseer of the road in room of Thomas Powell? and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that Alexander Townsend be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McNeill and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that Charles Thompson Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Thompson Senr deceased have leave to sell a certain Negro man named Cuff belonging to the estate of the said deceased in order to enable him to make a division among the heirs of the said deceased

Deed from Will Bary Grove [to] Sampson B Thompson proven by Thomas Sewell

Deed from John Drake to Samson Thompson proven by Thomas Sewell

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Deed from Alexr McArther to John Smith proven by P. McArther

Deed from John Applewhite to Joseph Lee proven by B. Lee

Deed from John Applewhite to Joseph Lee proven by B. Lee

Deed from John Murphey to John Stewart proven by Angus Murphy

Deed to John McLain from John Gilchrist and G. Gilchrist ack[nowledged]

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Robert McLauchlan proven by Duncan McLauchlan

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Tuesday February the 25th 1812

Ordered that William Brown be allowed the sum of sixteen shillings for attendance on tthe Superior Court last September term

Tudsdays February 25th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Sampson Bridgers Angus Taylor and William Thompson Esquires

Ordered that John McMillan be overseer of the road in room of John Walker and that the former hands work under him

Ordered that Aaron Wise be overseer of the road from Ashpole to the South Carolina line in room of John Gowans

Ordered that Joshua Herring be overseer of the road from Sterlings Mill to the River Road in room of John Huston

Ordered that Giles Williams be overseer of the road from Griffin's Bluff to Fair Bluff in room of Joshua Hinson

Ordered that Jesse Ausley be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McGugan

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Ordered that Neill McLean be overseer of the road in room & district of Alexander McMillan

Ordered that William Moore Senr be overseer of the road from the Bridge on the ten Mile Swamp on the Fayetteville Road to the edge of the Land Hill on the North side and that he work his own hands & Daniel McNeills hands

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Joseph Wood esq acknowledged

Deed from William Norment to Malcom McNeill esq acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Simon Willis acknowledged

Deed from Simon Willis to Isaac Sullivan proved by Alexander McAlester esq

Deed from Duncan Campbell to James Carlisle acknowledged

Deed from William Barnes to Joseph Lee acknowledged

Deed from William McLeod to Duncan Carmichael proved by Angus Kelly

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Deed from Elijah Wilkes to John Wilkes proved by Duncan McLachlen

Deed from Isaac and Solomon Wilkes to John Wilkes proved by Duncan McLachlin

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to John Wilkes proved by Duncan McLachlin

Deed from Archibald McCallum to Allen McCaskill proved by Daniel Shaw

Bill of sale from Samuel Johnstone to Absalom and Giles Williams proven by James Terry

Tremagain Thompson appointed guardian to Alsey Thompson who entered into bond with John Thompson his security

Samuel Johnstone appointed Constable in Capt Terrys district who entered into bond with John Hesters and John Lewis his security

Deed from Allen McLaughlen to John Campbell proven by Elias Alford

Bill of sale from Gilbert Cox to William Barnes proven by Isham Pitman

The committee to whom we referred the settlement of the estate of John Little Junr with his guardian? reported accordingly

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The Committee to whom [we referred] the division of the estate of Hardy Council Decd reported accordingly

Bryant Bert administrator to the [estate of] Arenath Bert returned [an] inventory of said estate

John and William Blanks bound apprentices to Joshua Merse and at the same time the said Merse entered into bond with Jonathan Wishart his security for his not removing said boys of colour out of the county

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at next May term - to Wit William Baxley Alexr McKay Henry Taylor Neill Buie Daniel Wilkison Neill McNeill (miller) John Henderson Benjamin Edwards William Ashley Mathew Kelly Henry Purvis Mathew Powers William Moore Junr Angus Love John Regan Junr Benjamin Blount Andrew Fulmore Isaac Bledsoe Willis Lowe John Stewart (B.S.) Roderick McNair Alexander Thompson John Storm John McNair Jesse Phillips George Thompson Andrew Puff Briton Barnes James Lewis William Munroe

Ordered that Register of this County be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for a book bought[t] by him

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Wednesday February 26th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore Nicholas Powell Joseph Wood Esquires

Ordered that Archibald McPhattair be overseer of Lumber River Navigation in room and district of Nevan McMillen and that his own hands work under him with the former hands

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Thursday February the 27th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore Angus Taylor & John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen as a Jury to lay off and divide the real & personal property of Othniel Trawick deceased among his Heirs agreeable to his last will and testament and that they make a return to next Court to Wit Sion Alford Zachariah Jordan James McQueen Alexander Little Duncan Little Duncan McEachern Malcom McEachern Wilson --- Neill Baker John McCallum James Alford Dugald Graham

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Deed from Diana C. Noyes to Charles Moore and Co proved by Alfred Rowland esquire

Deed from Alexander Rowland esq to Dianca C. Noyes acknowledged

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of seventy pounds for his extra services during the last year

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed the sum of twenty pounds for his extra services & three pounds for stationary for the last year

Ordered that Jacob Merse[r] be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance at Novr term County Court allso at Septr term Superior Court three days at 8/ twenty four shilling at Feby Term 1812 the sum of thrity two shillings at this term

C. Moore JP

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Town of Lumberton for the County of Robeson on Monday the 25th day of May and in the 36th year of American Independence AD 1812

Present the worshipful John Regan James McNeill Joseph Wood Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term – To Wit

- 1 John Storm – Foreman
- 2 Henry Purvis
- 3 John Stewart

- 4 Alexander McKay
- 5 George Thompson
- 6 Isaac Bledsoe
- 7 Angus Love
- 8 Mathew Kelly
- 9 Britton Barnes
- 10 Daniel Wilkson
- 11 Andrew Fulmore
- 12 John McNair
- 13 William Moore
- 14 Willis Lowe
- 15 John Regan

John Blount was sworn Constable to attend them

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Ordered that Joseph Regan be overseer of the road in room of Colonel Regan

Ordered that Lewis Grimsley be overseer of the road in room and district of Absalom Pitman

Ordered that James Smith be allowed to turn the road called Willis's Road round his plantation & that he put the same into good & lawful order

Ordered that Isaac Sullivan be overseer of the road in room & district of Thomas Harrington

Ordered that Daniel McPhaul Gilbert Sellers & John Campbell be a committee to divide the perishable property of Robert Wilkison among his Heirs agreeable to the tenor of his last will & testament and that they report to next term

Ordered that Peter McGeachy have leave to erect a mill across Gum Branch on his own land

Ordered that Levi Deese be overseer of the road in room and district of Simon Willis

Alexander Rowland Esquire was appointed sheriff of this county for the ensuing year. The following Justices being present viz John Hesters Moses Hill Angus Murphy Duncan McBryde John Regan Joseph Wood William Norment Charles Moore Absalom Davis Malcom McNeil William Ward and Samuel Biggs – Esquires

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Ordered that James McQueen John Campbell and William McNeill esquires be a Committee to settle with the administrator of the estate of Magnus Henderson deceased & that they report to next term

Ordered that Peter Johnson work his own hands on the road from the school house east of the Raft swamp to the fork near Archibald McEachen

Ordered that Martin Martin be overseer of the road in room and district of Malcom McAlpin from Gilchrists Bridge to the school house east of Raft swamp

Ordered that Robert Ferguson be overseer of the road in room and district of John McKay

Ordered that Ned and Peter Isham Cox's servants be added to the hands of Willis Pope to work on the road

Ordered that Samuel Biggs be overseer of the road in room and district of Angus Black

Ordered that Randal Bradley pay to Mary Council the sum of forty two dollars for the mantainance of her child for three years last past and the sum of twelve dollars for the ensuing year [in margin: order issued at May 1813]

Deed from Alexr Johnston to Dugal McLaughlin proven by Neill McAlpen

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Deed from Duncan Crawford to Absolam Davis acknowledged

Bill of sale from Briton Jones to Moses Hill proven by Bengeman Lee

Deed from Gilbert Taylor to John McLain acknowledged

Deed from Malcom McNair to Rodrick McNair proven by Daniel Wilkingson

Deed from Rodrick McNair to John McNair proven by Daniel Wilkingson

Deed from George Parmore to Moses Hill proven by Duncan McAlpen

Deed from Duncan McMillen to Edward Currie proven by Duncan McMillen

Deed from John Price to Thomas Davis proven by John Cooper

Deed from Dugal McLaughlen to Neill Craford proven by Duncan Craford

Deed from Philoman Hodges to Archd Little proven by William McMillen

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Deed from Noah Pitman to Josiah Thompson acknowledged

Deed from Malcom McMillen to John Molloy proven by John Little

The last will and testament of Neill McGill deceased proved by Archibald McKay

The administrator of the estate of William Kinlaw returned the amount of sales of the said estate

A release from Alexander Johnston Thomas Harrington & Dougald McLachlin Heirs of James Stephens was proved by Neill McAlpin

Henry Trawick appointed Constable in Captain Drakes district and entered into bond with Neill Murphy his security

William Coleman appointed Constable who entered into bond with Jesse Lee his security

Norman McCraney appointed Constable and entered into bond with Josiah Thompson and Duncan McAlpin his securities

Ordered that Jonathan Wishart be allowed the sum of seven dollars by him furnished for the Registers office

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John Regan Esquire was reappointed Register for this County and entered into bond with Jonathan Wishart his security

Duncan McMillan appointed Constable and entered into bond with Edward Currie his security

Archibald McKay was appointed guardian to Nancy and Catharine Henderson minor orphans and entered into bond in the sum of 1200 dollars with Gilbert Taylor his security

John Regan Joseph Wood & Joseph Regan who were a committee to lay off the dower of Nancy Powers widow of Samuel Powers made a report

Angus Taylor Alfred Rowland & Benjamin Lee and Charles Moore esqrs who were appointed to contract for repairing the Court House reported that they contracted with Mr William Brown to execute? said repairs and that he unndertook

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same for the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars – they also report [that] he has performed the same agreeable to contract Upon which it was ordered by the Court that the said William Brown receive the sum of six pounds two shillings and six pence for extra services – see report, filed together with the amount of the contract

Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning 10 oclock

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Tuesday May the 26th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful William McNeill Edward Curry John Hesters & Duncan McBryde Esquires

John Gilchirst Esquire produced his License to practice as an attorney and took the several oaths necessary for his quallification as such and was admited to practice in this Court

Hugh Brown and Neill McAlpin the Executors to the last will and testament of Archd Buie deceased renounced all their claim to the execution of the said will

Ordered that the Negro man slave named Cuffy of the estate of hte late Charles Thompson deceased which has been allotted to the representatives of Fanny Philips the daughter of hte said Charles Thompson be sold by the exr to the order to make equal distribution between on a credit of nine months ten days notes of the sale by order

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Ordered that Joshua Merser be exempt from the payment of one poll tax which was charged to him by mistake for the year 1811

Ordered that Thomas Mussellwhite be exempt from the payment of one poll tax for the year 1811

Ordered that Parky and Sally Dees the illigemate children of Nancy Dees and James Lowry be delivered to the said James Lowry to be kept by him till they are 18 years of age he giving bond in the sum of 500 dollars to keep them off the Parrish

Deed from John McEachnen to Alfred Rowland proven by William McNull

Deed from Sion Alford to Peeter McArther proven by James McQueen

Deed from Zachariah Jordan to Joseph Wilson acknowledged

Deed from Tremagan Thompson to John Thompson proven by Evin Ellis

Deed from John and Alexr Johnstons to Danl Shaw proven by Neill McAlpen

Deed from Isaac Suliven to Archd Craford acknowledged

Deed from Danl Shaw [to] Hezekiah Macklimon acknowledged

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Deed from Charles Thompson to Edward Jenkins proven by James Jackson

Deed from Tremagan Thompson to John Thompson proven by Thomas Sewell

Deed from Alfred Rowland to David Anderson proven by Charles Moore

Deed from Sarah Gowen Elizabeth Gowen and John Gowen to Silas Drake proven by Even Ellis

Deed from Alfred Rowland to James McNatt Junr acknowledged

Deed from John McBride to Isaac Sullivan proven by Duncan McAlpen

Deed from Daniel McLain Senr and Danl McLain Junr proven by Mathew Powers

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Alexr Rowland proven by Charles Moore

Deed from Milby Mussellwhite to Isaac Suliven acknowledged

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Deed from Robert Halls to John McBride acknowledged

Deed from Joseph Wood to Isaac Sullivan acknowledged

The last will and testament of Archd Buie deceased proved by Neill McAlpin – at the same time Catharine Buie was qualified as administratrix with the will annexed who entered into bond with Neill McAlpin and Duncan Crawford her securities in the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds

Bill of sale from Archd McCraney to Archibald Buie proved by Sally Bowie

Bill of sale from Daniel McCraney to Daniel McCraney Junior acknowledged

State vs. Owen Clinton – Warrant for bastardy on the information of Elizabeth Bryan in this case it is ordered by the Court that the warrant be dismissed and that Owen Clinton be discharged

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Angus Taylor esquire returned an execution against Noah Pitman for the sum of six pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence with interest from the 27th day of Sept 1811 with 8 shillings costs levied on eleven Town Lots the property of said Pitman by Alexr Rowland shff. Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that Colen McLaughlan be overseer of the road in room of Danl Chisolm and work the same hands

Ordered that a Public Bridge be erected over Lumber River where the Bridge formerly stood before by the name of Willis Bridge and that Angus Taylor and Alfred Rowland Esqrs be a committee for the purpose of letting out the same to the lowest bidder and that said committee attend the same and carry this order into effect immediately by given a notis by advertisement of ten days that said comittee shall report when and how the said Bridge shall be erected and that the saem be a County charge except the amount of a ? now filed in Court and allso the lumber board which may nesserey to cover the same which was to be furnished by Mr. Charles Tullock at his mills

Ordered that the following gentlemen as Justices Receive the List of Taxable Property for the year 1812 (to wit)

Capt Sellers? – Sion Alford

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Capt Drake – Thos Sewell
Barnes – N. Powell
Terry – Wm Sterling
Black – A Taylor
McNaair – John Little
Campbell – Randal Currie
Biggs – Saml Biggs
McPhater – Danl McPhaul
Taylor – William McNeill
Sullivans – Joseph Wood

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

[Wednesday May 27th 1812]

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Sampson Bridges Angus Taylor William Thompson Esquires

Ordered that Neill Curry pay to Sally McInnis the sum of five pounds four shillings and six pence being the amount of the doctors bill for medicine & during her lying in sickness

Ordered that Sion Alford John McLain? esquire Murdoch McInnes Alexander McRae and Duncan Little be Commissioners to divide the lands

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of the estate of the late John Danielly decd among his heirs and to allot to each his share of said land and that they report to next court

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next term to Wit Abram Barfield Jesse Pitman David Torry Archd Henderson William Hesters Lachlen McLean (little) Hector McMillan Christopher Mercer John Stewart (Raft Swamp) Malcom McEachen John Stewart (Gallaway) Malcom Mathews Malcom Thompson John Campbell (Bridge) John Brown (Lumberton) Malcom McNeil Gilbert McMillan Douglas Powell George Grimsley Hardy Pope Alexr Little Duncan Murphy Silas Drake Frederick Davis John Willis Saml Willis Hector McLean Junior Neill Wilkison (stiller) William Brown Angus McDiarmid

A Petition preferred by the heirs & representatives of John McKay deceased having been granted The following persons were appointed Commissioners to divide the estate of the said John McKay among his heirs to Wit

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Jacob Rhodes John Storm and Angus Taylor

Allen McLachlen was appointed Constable in Captain Sellers district and entered into bond with Benjamin Blount his security

The amount of the sales of that part of the property of the late Charles Thompson deceased which was sold by his executors being \$694 & 91 cents was returned and ordered to be filed

The committee appointed to direct & superintend the Bridge across Ashpole Swamp to wit Alfred Rowland A Taylor Thomas Sewell Benjamin Lee Nicholas Powell Moses Hill and William Barnes reported that Jesse Lee became the purchaser at the rate of 688 dollars and that he has completed the repairs of the said Bridge & causeway according to his contract

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson at the Court House in Lumberton on Monday the 24th day of August and in the year of our Lord 1812

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood John Regan John McLean Randal Curry & William Sterling Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias ? Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during this term To Wit

- 1 John Campbell - Foreman
- 2 William Hesters
- 3 Neill Wilkison
- 4 Duncan Murphy
- 5 Malcom McNeill
- 6 Lachlan McLean
- 7 Frederick Davis
- 8 Malcom Thompson
- 9 Jesse Pitman
- 10 Hector McMillan
- 11 George Grimsley
- 12 John Brown
- 13 Abram Barfield
- 14 Douglas Powell
- 13 Angus McDiarmid

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Ordered that John McMillen be overseer of the road in room and district of John McEachern

Ordered that Alexander Rowland sheriff be allowed the sum of five dollars being the amount paid by him to a guard of 4 men for 5 nights who guarded two prisoners ? Wagers and Rodgers

Ordered that Henry Purvis be exempt from the payment of a poll tax for the year 1811 charged to him by mistake

Ordered that Peter Johnson work on the lower road on which he formerly worked under Robert Ferguson overseer

Ordered that Archibald McEachern be overseer of the road from the fork at Archd Wilkisons to the fork at Mr. Lindsay's

Ordered that Duncan McNeill be overseer of the road in room of Daniel McIntagart

Ordered that two negro men the property of Colonel Regan to Wit Jack & George be permitted to carry guns on their said master's lands the said Colonel Regan having first entered into bond as the law requires

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Ordered that Michael Herring be overseer of the road in room of Joshua Herring on the lower part of the road leading from Joseph Lees plantation to Griffins Bluff and that the following hands work under him to Wit Joshua Herring John Herring Joshua Barnes Wiley Barnes Josiah Barnes Giles Herring Isham Mathews William Lee Burwell Lee James Barnes William Grimsley William Legget and Josiah Pitman

Ordered that Thomas Sewell esq be overseer of the road in room of Lemuel Thompson and that the usual hands work under him

Ordered that Malcom McMillan be overseer of the road in room of Duncan Brown Senr

Ordered that Jacob Perry be overseer of the road in room of James Suggs and that Drury Perry Jonathan Watts Joseph Watters John Watters James Lewis Senr Elias Ivey the widow Cox's and Isham Cox's hands William Brumble Gideon Carter work under him and that his district include the ten mile swamp

Ordered that Adam McKay be overseer of the road in room of Neill McLean

Ordered that the old road leading from Iveys Bluff to John Daniels be revived and that Isham Williams be overseer thereof & that he work the following hands to Wit James Folkes Wm Newton & his negro Thos Bullard Theophilus Rucins & James McColskey

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Ordered that Danl Johnston be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from Fayetteville to Gilchrists Bridge in room and place of Peeter Johnston from the fork at McEachnans to the six mile post at Donald McDonalds old field

Ordered that John Stewart be appointed proccessioner for that part of this county that lies north of Lumber River in room of Neven McBride

Ordered that Danl Johnston be overseer of the road in room and disstrict of Peeter Johnston

Deed from Nathan Pitman to Williaim Townsend proven by William Barnes

Deed from Hector McNeill to Danl Johnston proven by Hugh McCall

Deed from Jobe Baxley to John McNatt proven by Levi Baxley

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Jobe Baxley proven by Levi Baxley

Deed from James Pitman to Nathan Pitman proven by William Barnes

Deed from Washington Cade to William Townsend proven by William Barnes

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Bill of sale from John Regell Junr to Dugald McLaughlen proven by Danl McLain

Bill of sale from John Regell to Alexr Johnston proven by Danl McLain

The last will and testament of Patrick Kelley proven by Hugh McCall

The last will and testament of Danl McMillen proven by Duncan McMillen

Ordered that the old road leading from McInnis's mill now McQueen's and crossing shoe Heel above Littls old place and crossing D Creek at the red Banks be revived and that Duncan Little be overseer of the same and that the following hands work under him to Wit Dougald Graham Angus McCallum wheel wright James Danelly Daniel Danelly Duncan McCallum Angus Cameron Peter Munroe John Rrown Neill Little & John Little

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Administration on the estate of Malcom Cameron granted to Danl Stewart who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with John Stewart his security

Amount of sales of the estate of Archd Buie deceased was returned to Wit 364 dollars and 47 cents

Duncan Currie appointed Constable in McFatters district and entered into bond with John Stewart and Alexr McNeill his securities

Shadrach Howell appointed Constable in Sullivans district security Danl McLean

William Mills an orphan child aged ten years was bound to Shadrach Howel till he is twenty one

James McQueen and Randal Currie executors and Margaret Kelly Administratrix to the last will and testament of Patrick Kelly deceased quallified as such

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday August 25th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Charles Moore Joseph Wood Danl McPhaul John McLean Esquires

Ordered that Parky and Sally Deese the illegitimate children of Nancy Deese and James Lowry be delivered to the said James Lowrey to be kept by him till they are 18 years of age agreeable to the order of last Court and that the sheriff of the County see the present order carried into effect

The nuncupative last will and testament of Daniel Douglas deceased was admited to record. It having proved by the oaths of Mary McColl and Catharine Chisholm

Ordered that the new road from Josiah Thompsons to where it intersects the old road above Mr Littles be in future the Public road and that the old road between these points be discontinued

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Ordered that a Public Bridge be errected across Lumber River where the bridge called Willis's Bridge formerly stood and that Angus Taylor Alfred Rowland and Malcom McNeill Esquires be Commissioners to let out the building of said bridge

subject to the direction of the treasurer of Public Building. That the expense of building the said bridge be a County charge except so much as may be defrayed by a subscription paper filed in the clerks office

Bill of sale from Isaac Dyson & Esther Dyson to John Ferguson proved by James Ferguson

Deed from Needham Rowland to Griffin Staton proved by Nicholas Powell

Deed from Griffin Staton to William Herring acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to Frederick Davis acknowledged

Deed from John Baptist Broward and Elizar Broward to Jesse Lee proved by Peter Perry at the same time Peter Perry signed an ? or quit claim deed of Jesse Lee

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Deed from Malcom Mathews to Malcom McGugan acknowledged

Bill of sale from Emanuel Lamb to Daniel Chisholm proved by Neill McLain

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Angus Taylor proved by Duncan McAlpin

Deed from Angus Taylor to Neill McEacheren proved by Duncan McAlpin

Deed from Thomas Channel to Abram Lamb proved by Daniel Lowe

Bill of sale from Edward Jones to Alexander Townsend proved by Angus Taylor Esq

Deed from Angus Gilchrist to Malcom McGugan admitted to record on proving the handwriting of Angus Gilchrist by Daniel McPhaul Esq

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 10 oclock

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Wednesday August 26th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Joseph Wood William McNeill and John McNeill Esquires

Ordered that the new road opened by Isaac Sullivan from a causeway on the south side of Nunnelly to the road leading from the Big Swamp to the Stage Road be deemed in future the Public Road and that the old road between those two points be discontinued

Ordered that James McAlpin be exempt from the payment of a poll tax for the year 1811 which was charged to him by mistake

Ordered that Duncan McEachern Junior be overseer of the road in room of Dugald Graham

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Superior Court to Wit Charles Moore esq John Biggs John Little esq Thomas Sewell esq John Little wheel wright Colen McLachlin Charles Bullock Job Baxley John Hesters esq John Regan esq Mathew Jones Duncan McBride Angus McMillan Stephen Lee esq Neill McNeill esq Robert Pitman Angus McBride Genl B Lee John McLean esq James McNeill James Kelly John McLean Wilkison swamp John McGirt William Baker Andrew Sinclair John Shaw James McNeill esq Alexander Henderson Benjamin Humphry and Alexander Patterson

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as a Jurors at the next County Court to Wit Neill Smith John McPhail Lachlin Ray John McLachlen Spencer Caldwell Duncan Crawford John Curry Daniel McEachern Charles Thompson Richd Powell (Ashpole) Isaac Sullivan Dugd McMillan James Lewis Junr Hardy Pitman John McPhaul William Humphry John McInnis (reader) James Pitman James McNatt James Humphry Neill McAlpin school master Archd McEachern Daniel Campbell Lemuel Thompson

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Malcom Shaw Alexander McMillan Levi Baxley Sampson Thompson James Smith big Swamp and John Buie (blacksmith)

Deed from Malcom McEachern and others to John Blount proved by Hector McEachern

The committee who were appointed to settle Archd Henderson administrator of the estate of Magnus Henderson deceased reported

Administration on the estate of Angus Buie granted to Allen Buie who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with Josiah Thompson and Duncan McAlpin his securities

Administration on the estate of Thomas Pitman deceased was granted to Nisah Pitman who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds with John Lewis and Absolam Pitman her securities – An inventory of the estate was returned and filed ordered that the administratrix sell the same

Deed from Alexander Rowland shff to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

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Bill of sale from Charles Malone to Silas Drake proved by Duncan McAlpin

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 7 oclock

Thursday August the 27th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Charles Moore John McNeill & William Norment

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Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons as a Jury to lay off the estate of Othneil Trawick agreeably to his will among his devisees and that he superintend the execution of this order and that the jury report to next court to Wit

James Alford Joseph Wilson Alexander Little Duncan Little Archd McCormic beaver dam John McCormick Angus Murphy Neill Murphy John Stewart B.S. Duncan McEachern Malcom McEachern and Archd McLean

Ordered that John Hesters be overseer of the Stage Road from Mrs Rowlands to the first run in Ashpole in the room of Malachi Pitman and that Samuel Rowland and Allen Rowland and Elias Flowers be added to the former hands

Ordered that Angus Munroe be overseer of the River in room of Gilbert Sellers

The List of Insolvents produced by the sheriff to Wit sixty five was ordered to be allowed to him as such for the year 1811

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions opened and held for the County of Robeson on Monday the 23d day of November and the XXXVII year of American Independence Anno Domini 1812

Present the worshipful James Biggs Archd McNeill & Sherwood Fort Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire facias and the Court selected the following gentlemen to serve as Grand Jurors during the term to Wit Mr William Humphry foreman James Pitman James Smith Archd McEachen James McNatt Duncan Crawford Charles Thompson John Curry Lachlin Ray Daniel Campbell John McPhaill Spencer Caldwell James Humphry Lemuel Thompson and James Lewis – John Blount was sworn Constable to attend them

Nathan Daniel appointed overseer of the road in room of John Barnes

George Willis Junr appointed overseer of the road in room of Samuel Willis

Deed from James McEachern to John Blount proved

Deed from John McEachern to Willis Baxley proved by John Jexon

Deed from Charles Ivey to William Purvis proved by William Brown

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Ordered that Elkanah and Jacob Hammons two minor orphans which were formerly bound by the Court to Benjamin Blount be released from their apprenticeship and restored to their friends It having been made appear to the satisfaction of this Court that the said Benjamin Blount has not treated them properly according to the terms of their indentures From this order of the Court the said Benjamin Blount prayed an appeal to the Superior Court of this County and the same was granted to him accordingly

On motion ordered that twenty five shillings be remitted to John Brown of the fine imposed on him last term

Administration on the estate of William Barnes decd was granted to John Flowers who entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pound with William his security

Sarah Edwards a minor now aged eight years was bound to Charles Thompson till she arrive at the age of eighteen

Deed form Archd McNeill to Robert Ferguson proven by John Humphry

Bill of sale from John McLean to John McLean proved by James Smith

Deed from James Copeland to James Humphry ackd

Administration on the estate of Benjamin Lancaster deceased was granted to Lucy Lancaster who entered into bond in the sum of five hundred pounds...with Archd McPhaill and Robert W Lancaster her securities – an inventory of the estate was returned

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Ordered that Sion Alford John McLean Esquires & Alexander Little be a committee to divide the lands of John Danelly deceased among his heirs & also lay off the widows dower of said deceased estate

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Tuesday the 24th November 1812 Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore Angus Taylor Nicholas Powell Esquires

Deed from Henry Thompson to Lemuel Thomson proved by Thos Sewell Esqr

Deed from Willis Baxley to Isaac Sullivan proved by Levi Baxley

Deed from Jacob Rhodes to Willis Baxley acknowledged

Deed from Isaac Sullivan to James Barker proved by Charles Barker

Deed from John Murphy to Malcom McEachern proved by Thos Fort

Deed from Edward Grantham to Richard Grantham proved by William Herring

Administration on the estate of Archd McNeill deceased granted to Alexander McNeill who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with Edward Currie his security

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The administrator of the estate of Angus Buie deceased returned an inventory and the amount of sales of the said estate

Ordered that Marmaduke Etheride & Milican Carter work on Lumber River under Benjamin Blount overseer

Ordered that Thomas Sewell and William Ward Esqrs be a committee to settle with Wm Moore administrator of the estate of Wm Odum deceased and make return to next term

Ordered that Capt Jacob Blount be appointed overseer of the part of the Stage Road that crosses the five mile Branch & that he work his own hands thereon & that the line extend from hill to hill

Ordered that Malcom Brown be overseer of the road in room of Malcom McMillan

Ordered that the children of Elizabeth Conolly 3 in number by name Maria Edward & Frederick be brought into Court in order to be bound out agreeably to the request of the overseer of poor

Ordered that Archibald Wilkison be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Robert Ferguson & that the same hands work under the former that worked under the latter

Ordered that Willis Loe be appointed overseer of the road leading from the Stage Road to Griffins Bluff in the room of James Pittman over the same hands

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Ordered that John Blount be overseer of the road from his brick kiln to Shanks house to keep in order with his own hands

Ordered that James Carlisle be appointed overseer of the road in room of Daniel McNeill

Ordered that James Lewis pay Eliza Carter twenty dollars for the maintenance of a bastard child for one year due this term begotten on her body

Ordered that Malcom McMillan & John McMillans Negros work on the road leading from William Humphrys to Neill Browns Esqr under Samuel Biggs overseer of said road

Ordered that Gilbert Sellers have leave to turn the course of the road on the back part of his plantation

Ordered that the County Tax be three shillings and six pence on the poll for the year 1812

Ordered that a certain orphan boy named Isham Regan who was bound to Benjamin Blount be released from his Indenture & delivered to his friends it having appeared to the satisfaction of the Court that the said orphan has been ill used by the said Blount

Ordered that James McNeill John McNair and John Little Esqr be a committee to settle with Allen Buie administrator of Angus Buie deceased & that they report to next term

Ordered that Daniel McColl be exempt from working on the public road

Ordered that the widow of James Lewis decd shall have leave to keep up the bridge on Lumber River at her plantation for her own convenience & be liable to no damages that Travellers may sustain crossing it as it is not deemed a public bridge

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Ordered that James Alford Constable go in person to the house of Thomas Lowrie & demand from Nancy Deese who resides there two illegitimate children by name Parker and Sally Deese sworn to by said Nancy Deese to James Lowrie & that he bring the said children to the next Court to be dealt with as the law requires

Ordered that the executors of Charles Thompson's last will and testament have leave to sell that part the property belonging to the said estate which was assigned for the support of his widow in order enable them to make a final division of said estate

Ordered that Jacob Rhodes & Angus Taylor be a committee to settle with Jonathan Wishart guardian of the orphans of John McKay & make return to next term

Ordered that Isham Council be overseer of the road in the room of Archibald Little and that he work the same hands

Ordered that Charles Moore Angus Taylor and John McNeill be assessors of town property for the year 1812

Deed from Thomas Chancy to K. Weedle proved by John Weedle

Deed from Colin McPhaill to Arch McPhaill proved by John McPhaill

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Deed from Benjamin Lancaster to Robert Wyle Lancaster proved by Arch McPhaill

Deed from Joseph Blount to Jacob Blount proved by Joseph Blount

Deed from Edward and Lewis Jenkins to James Humphry proved by Charles Pate

Deed from Jacob Strickland to Neill Wilkison proved by Jno Campbell

Deed from Charles Barker to Jno McIntyre proved or acknowledged

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

Wednesday Novr 25th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Thomas Sewell Sion Alford Angus Taylor & Samson Bridgers Esquires

Ordered that John Blount Constable be allowed the sum of twenty four shillings for his attendance this term

Ordered that Joshua Parker be overseer of the road in room and district of James Baxley from Lumberton to the ten mile Swamp

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Ordered that Jacob Mercer Constable be allowed the sum of eight pounds for his attendance from May term last till this term inclusive and also including March and September Superior Courts

Power of attorney from Peter McEachern to Archibald McEachern proved

Mathew Gregory appointed Constable in Captain Blounts district and entered into bond with Robert Halls his security

Daniel Stewart administrator of the estate of Malcom Cameron returned an inventory

The last will and testament of Archibald Little deceased proved by Archd Little Junr and John Little one of the executors thereof qualified in Open Court as such

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next Court to Wit Duncan Curry John Watson Hugh Brown Junior William Watters Nazara Mitchel Hector McKinzie Daniel Curry Duncan McNeill Abram Paul Junr Irvine Grimsley Danl McNeill Jacob Rhodes John McCormick John Barnes Philip Spear Will Barnes (Capt) Charles Pate Joel Bullock Samuel Smith Gilbert Sellers John Fiveash Alfred Rowland John West John McVicar Michael Herring James Barnes Alexander McGeachy Daniel McLean Adam McKay & John Brown

The last will and testament of Jesse Harrel was proved by Neill McAlpin and admited to record an inventory of the said estate was returned & filed

Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 oclock

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Thursday November the 26th 1812

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful Charles Moore Sion Alford & Angus Taylor Esquires

Deed from Randal Bradley to Jesse Lee acknowledged

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At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Robeson on Monday the 22d day of February in the 37th year of Our Independence AD 1813

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipful John Regan James McNeill Alexander Patterson Esquires

The sheriff returned the Venire Facias & the following gentlemen were selected to serve as Grand Jurors at this term to Wit Alfred Rowland foreman Irwin Grimsley Adam McKay John Watson Duncan Curry James Barnes Gilbert Sellers Duncan McNeill Alexr McGeachy Jacob Rhodes Saml Smith John McVicar and Hector McKinzie

Ordered that Archd McKay be overseer of the road in room of Danl Henderson

Ordered that William Humphry be overseer of the road in room of Alexr Townsend

Ordered that John McLean be overseer of the road in room of John Gilchrist

Ordered that David Wilcox be overseer in room of Willis Pope

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Ordered that Peter Johnson be overseer of the road in room of Danl Johnson from Archd McEachens to new Garden

Duncan Curry's road district was divided & on the Raft Swamp Road & John Buchan was appointed overseer from Elisha Harrels to Danl Galbreaths and that Daniel McNeills hands Alexr Pattersons hands Daniel McNeill John Galbreath and hands Malcom Galbreath and his hands work under him

Ordered that James Lilly be overseer of the road in room of Gideon Elvington

John Regan Esq returned an execution against John Blake for the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty four cents with twelve shillings costs at the instance of Danl McNeill and levied on one hundred acres of land the property of said Blake on the south side of the great marsh two miles below the stage Road near Lees Branch Ordered that the sheriff sell the same

Ordered that James McNatt Junr pay to Sally Baggot the sum of eight dollars for the maintainance of a bastard child for the year 1812

Deed from Solomon Thomas William Morgan and ? Morgan to Jacob Rhodes proved by James McQueen

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Ordered that James McRee & Malcom McNeill build a mill on Bear Swamp opposite McRees plantation

Deed from John McKay to John McPherson proved by Alexr Black

Ordered that Daniel McCallum and Alexr McKay and John McNair work on the road leading from Lowrys Road to the County line

Ordered that Daniel Buie be overseer of the road in room of Alexr McBryde from Gilbert McMillans to Neil McGills

Ordered that Adam McKays mill be in future deemed a Publick mill

Ordered that Neill Crawford be allowed to turn the road at his plantation and that a Jury of twelve men be summoned in the neighborhood who shall report the alterations to next Court

Deed from William Waters Senr to William Waters Junr acknowledged

Deed from James Carter to William Waters Senr proved by Francis L Haynes

Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oclock

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Tuesday Feby the 23d 1813

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Charles Moore Archd McNeill Saml Biggs John Hesters Esquires

The last will and tes[t]ament of John Flowers Junr was proved by John G Ashley and admited to Record an Inventory of the personal property of the estate of the said John Flowers also returned

Francis L Haines appointed Coroner of this County in the room of Robert Hails

Ordered that Anne Baggot the illegitimate daughter of Sally Baggot and James McNatt be delivered to the said James McNatt agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Bill of sale from William Moore Senr to Jacob Rhodes acknowledged

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to lay off a road from the great Swamp near Mills Taylors and from thence to Lumberton and that Charles Moore Esq (/) quallify the Jury when so summoned

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To Wit Jonathan Wishart Joshua Mercer James Newbery Jacob Freeman John Freeman Hardy Freeman Nathaniel Hawthorn Willis Hammon Jonathan Sanderson Jas Campbell Sion Pitman Stephen Pitman Mills Taylor John Tyrell? Jacob Bryant William Bodiford Henry Taylor John Webb and Samuel Elkins

A Negro fellow named Cubbener was permitted to carry a gun for the protection of the plantation of his master George Willis who entered into bond as the law requires

Ordered that James Council be overseer of the stage Road in room and district of Archd Little

Angus Black vs Charles Tullock - Original attachment – Manuel Lamb being summoned garnishee declared on oath that he has in his hands belonging to the defendant a Pot an Oven a Grindstone a X Cut Saw five head of Hogs and Eight Pigs two Ploughs a Pair of Traces and a Chest and says that he owes nothing to Charles Tulloch. Ordered that a Jury be called to value the foregoing articles at next term

Ordered that Randal Curry and Archd McNeill esquires be a committee to settle with Angus Gilchrist and Neill McKay administrators of the estate of Archd McKay deceased and that they report to next term

Ordered that Robert Ballard be overseer of the road in room of Archd McLean. Ordered that Hugh Bro(/) William Bennets hands work on the Ten mile (/) under William Moore overseer

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Ordered that William (/) be allowed the sum of two dollars and eighty six cents for work done on the Bridge at Lumberton

Alfred Rowland Angus Taylor and Malcom McNeill the committee who were appointed to contract for the building of Bridge across Lumber River – Report that William Townsend the undertaker has complied with his contract and the Bridge is received accordingly

Administration on the estate of Joseph Smith deceased was granted to Alexr Rowland & Angus Taylor Esquires who entered into bond in the sum of One Thousand Pounds with Alfred Rowland & John McNeill their securities – at the same [time] they returned an Inventory of the estate and it was ordered that they sell the perishable property belonging to the estate accordingly

Ordered that the sheriff summon Alexander Little Duncan Little Joseph Wilson Duncan McEachern Archd McLean James Alford John Stewart Angus Murphy Neill Murphy Archd McCormick and John McCormick to divide the estate of the late Othniel Trawick both Real and personal among his Heirs & Devisees and make report to next term

An inventory of the estate of William Barnes was returned by his admr

An inventory of the estate of Archd Little was returned by his executor

An inventory of Malcom Camerons property was returned

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Ordered that Duncan Ramsay Daniel McKinnon & Archibald McMillan work on the Road which crosses Shoe Heel at John Browns under Duncan Little overs[eer]

The committee who were appointed to settle with Jonathan Wishart guardian of the orphans of John McKay reported that they find in the hands of the said guardian the sum of £ 74.2.4 besides notes to the amount of £ 166.2.11 – See the report filed this day

The committee who were appointed to settle with William Moore administrator of Wm Odom deceased made a report

Zabon Arnet a minor orphan now of the age of fourteen years was bound to John Hesters Esq untill he attain the age of twenty one years

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following persons to lay off a road from Duncan McEacherns Bridge on Shoe Heel to John Campbells Bridge on Lumber River and that they report to next Court to Wit Danl McCallum Adam McKay Alexr

McKay John McNair (Taylor) William Waters John McDonald Malcom McRae Danl McLean Normand McLeod Alexr Graham Danl McRae and Duncan McEachern Junr

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen to attend as Jurors at the next County Court to Wit Alexr Little John McNair Da(/) Powell William Moore Angus McBride Archd Mc(/) William Asley Angus Love Henry Taylor (/) Curry Duncan McMillan William Thompson (/) Shaw Patrick Smith Moses Hill Jesse (/)

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(/) McMillan Sampson Thompson Hardy Pitman John McPhaul Spencer Caldwell Charles Thompson horse Swamp Archd McEachern and John Little wheel wright Duncan Murphy Hardy Pope

The following deeds were proved in Open Court and ordered to be Registered To Wit

A Deed from William Watters Senr to William Watters Junr acknowledged

Deed from John Buie to Raiford Revells proved by William McNeill esq

Deed from Saml Dubois to Jesse Newberry proved Col John Regan

Deed from James McQueen esq to Archd McKay acknowledged

Deed from John Powers to John Willis proved by Joseph Regan Esq

Deed from John Buie to Nathaniel Revells proved by William McNeill esq

Deed from John Buie to Nathaniel Revells proved by William McNeill esq

Deed from Hector Baxter to James McNull esq proved by Joseph Regan esq

Deed from Donald McKinnon to Neill McDuffy proved by John Shaw

Deed from Alfred Rowland to Hector McKinnon proved by Duncan McAlpin

Deed from Samuel Dubois to Daniel McDaniel by John Regan who proved the handwriting of witness

Deed from the same to the same also proved

The last will and testament of Benjamin Edwards proved by Joshua Herring

The last will and testament of John McKinnon proved by Alexr Thompson when Sion Alford (/)

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Wednesday February the 24th 1813

Court met according to adjournment

Present the worshipfull Joseph Wood John McNeill William Ward Esq Esquires

The committee who were appointed to divide the real estate of John Danelly among his heirs reported that they divided the land equally among the heirs and say that James Danelly shall have 106 acres Daniel Danelly 106 acres Andrew Danelly 106 acres and John Danelly 106 acres which last two share have been sold and is now the property of James McQueen Esquire. See the report filed this day

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court be allowed twenty pounds for his extra services & three pounds for stationary for the year 1812

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed the sum of seventy pounds for his extra services for 1812

Ordered that the sheriff summon the following gentlemen as Jurors to the next Superior Court to Wit Malcom Nicolson Adam McKay Daniel Buie Daniel Chisholm William Townsend Michael Herring William Barnes Neil Thompson Wm Britt Nazara Mitchel Joseph Blount Danl McPhaul esq Alexr Watson Saml Biggs Danl McQueen Jonathan Wishart Jas Terry Neill Murphy Moses H(/) Ichabud Davis Archd Wilkison Absalom Davis Angus Murphy Murdoch McInnes Neil Brown (/) Curry William Carlisle John McEachen Alexr Town(/) Henry Trawick

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(/) in full for attendance on the Court during the year 1812 – and also twenty four shillings for his attendance at this present term

Ordered that Jacob Allen be overseer of the road in room of Levi Dees

Ordered that Jesse Lee be overseer of the Streets of Lumberton

Ordered that Duncan McArthur be overseer of the road in room of William McMillan

The committee who were appointed to settle with the administrator of Angus Buie deceased reported that they find in the hands of Alen Buie the administrator the sum of one hundred and four dollars and four cents. See the report filed this day

Administration on the estate of William Barnes was granted to John Barnes who entered into bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars with William Ashley and --- his securities

John Gilchrist Esquire appointed guardian to John McMillan a minor orphan and entered into bond in the sum of 400 pounds with Gilbert Sellers and John Watson his securities

Ordered that the Clerk issue an alias? fifa against William Atkison for costs of (/) vs said Atkison (/)

[End of County court minutes North Carolina, Superior Court (Robeson County) – 1806-1813]